TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND WARMER WITH SOUTH WINDS.

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GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES FORM VANGUARD OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION FORCES

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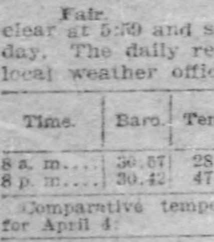

Fair.

Fair and warmer weather today and probably showers for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather observer for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 49 and the minimum 25 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:39 and set clear at 6:49 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.57	28	81	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.42	47	54	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 4:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	49	43	Mean	37	34
Minimum ..	25	26	Precipitation .	.00	.07

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 47	Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
Dfcy. for day...... 10	Exs. since Apr. 1...55
Dfcy. since Apr. 1. 12	Exc. since Jan. 1..1.17
Dfcy. since Jan 1.3.18	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers; fresh southeast to south winds.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy, probably showers; fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers; fresh southeast to south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 9 p. m.:

St. Louis ..	50	Clear	Kansas City	56	PtCldy
Chicago	44	Clear	Washington .	48	Clear
Oklahoma ..	52	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	46	Clear
Cincinnati .	46	Clear	Omaha	44	Rain
Vicksburg .	60	Clear	Philadelphia .	48	Clear
Louisville .	45	Clear	Huron	58	PtCldy
Cairo	52	Cloudy	Duluth	42	Cloudy
El Paso ...	76	Clear	Denver	54	Cloudy
New York .	46	Clear	New Orleans	58	Clear
Cleveland .	34	Clear	Bismarck ...	58	Clear
Buffalo	32	Clear	St. Paul	48	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maude Adams in "The Pretty Sister of Jose," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax in "The Eternal City," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "All On Account of Eliza," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Vesta Tilley, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.,

BIJOU—Joseph Murphy in "Kerry Gow," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Blue Ribbon Girls, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening, tonight, grand fancy dress carnival.

Gov. Pennypacker's Acceptance of Justiceship Now Seems Assured.

PROGRAM ARRANGED

The Philadelphia Delegation Will Formally Indorse His Candidacy.

HINTS ABOUT THE PLATFORM

By CHESTER D. POTTER.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, April 4.—Gov. Pennypacker will wait until tomorrow to make a public statement as to whether he will accept the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court. There is little if any doubt as to his acceptance. An announcement today was impossible. The proposition before him was not sufficiently tangible to either accept or reject. No one was in a position to tender him the nomination.

The delegates are not here. No official indorsements have been made. It is true Senators Quay and Penrose have urged the governor to run and it is also true they can anticipate the convention's action, but this is an indefinite premise upon which to base a declaration of acceptance. It may not be indefinite, but it would be "bad" politics.

Gov. Pennypacker will be formally indorsed for the nomination by the Philadelphia delegation tomorrow morning. The 86 delegates will caucus at home at 10 o'clock, elect a chairman, indorse the governor and leave for Harrisburg at 11:40 a. m.

To Indorse Pennypacker.

Upon its arrival here the delegation will notify the governor of its action. He may define his position then, but it is more probable he will take the matter under advisement and communicate his decision to a general caucus to be held in the evening.

There will be a total of 358 delegates in the convention. Philadelphia has 86 and Allegheny 36, all of whom favor Pennypacker. There have been instructed for "favorite sons" 55 or 60, and the rest are waiting the signal of the leaders. One roll call will be sufficient if the governor accepts, for long before the roll has been called the instructed minority will become a part of the majority and the decision will be by acclamation.

Chairman Penrose arrived at 1 o'clock. He lunched with the governor at the mansion. Neither Pennypacker nor Penrose will say what conclusion was reached. It is probable, however, that the governor was told of the proposed action of the Philadelphia delegation and that he approved the plan. As Philadelphia is his home, it will be a fitting compliment to have the initiative taken by that city. This was done when Pennypacker's gubernatorial boom was launched.

Lieut. Gov. Brown and ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin spent most of the afternoon with Chairman Penrose. Senator Alexander Stewart, whose brother Judge John Stewart, has been indorsed for justice, also had a talk with Penrose. Ex-Lieut. Gov. L. A. Watres arrived tonight. He is interested in the candidacy of Judge Henry M. Edwards.

Headquarters were opened today by the friends of J. Aroon Schwartz of Montgomery, another candidate of the supreme bench. There are other prospective candidates in the background, but it is not likely that they will have a chance to get into the lime light.

Governor Is a Sphinx.

Gov. Pennypacker was in high good spirits this afternoon. He showed no hesitancy in discussing the justiceship nomination and talked freely of his proposed nomination. That he could be nominated and elected he feels fully confident, but, and this is the rub, he would not commit himself on the question of acceptance. His reasons for not doing so have been stated. The governor admits the matter is one which he, himself, must decide and he has no desire to evade the responsibility, but he awaits the pschycological moment.

Senator Quay today decided to not come to Harrisburg. Physically he did not feel able to come, and Penrose wired him there was no necessity for his presence. The governor also said Quay had changed his mind and would not come. If any other evidence were needed to indicate that Pennypacker is to be nominated it is found in Quay's absence. He would certainly be here if a second choice had to be made.

Chairman Penrose said tonight, no decision had yet been made relative to the temporary and permanent chairmanships of the convention. This and other details will be arranged tomorrow. Secretary W. R. Andrews and his staff were busy all day. The roll has been completed and Mr. Andrews, with much pleasure announced that there was not one contest to be settled. Absolute harmony is assured.

While it is a little early to discuss the platform it can be said it will contain a plank eloquently eulogistic of President Roosevelt and his administration. Pennsylvania will be pledged to his re-election. A delegation of Keystone congressmen is coming from Washington to push along the Roosevelt boom. All will be here except John Dalzell.

Congressmen Going to Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—Representatives Bates, Acheson, Cooper, Deemer, Wagner, Cassel and Dresser, all of Pennsylvania, leave tomorrow for Harrisburg to attend the Republican state convention.

Payne Going to Seashore.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Postmaster General Payne has decided to go to Old Point Comfort to recuperate from his protracted illness. He will leave about Thursday. If that point does no agree with him probably he will go to some resort further south.

Brown, Elkin and Watres Now at Harrisburg Meeting the Delegates.

MYSTERIOUS DINNER

Lieutenant Governor and John P. Elkin Confer After a Talk With Penrose.

FENCES BUILDING FOR 1906

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, April 4.—There appears to be more interest tonight in the gubernatorial nomination to be made two years hence than there is in the action to be taken in the convention of Wednesday. By the elevation of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker to the bench, Lieutenant Governor William Brown would step into the executive chair and at once becomes a probable successor of himself.

When Mr. Brown and former Attorney General John P. Elkin tonight dined together in a private dining room at Hotel Russ and devoted several hours to the disposal of a planked shad, the impression got abroad they were discussing the possibility of Brown aspiring to a full term as governor. When the meal had been finished, they said the question had not been touched upon.

There is ground for the statement that Brown has not made any promise as to what he will do two years hence should he succeed Pennypacker. While the impression is general that he could be a candidate to succeed himself, the lieutenant governor is said to be inclined to the belief that the framers of the constitution did not intend such succession.

Time Alone Will Tell.

It is a question which will be passed up to the supreme court, and from all indications Justice Pennypacker will have an opportunity to pass upon it.

Mr. Brown is not given to talking for publication, especially when quotation marks are thrown about his remarks. It is quite probable, however, if one were to discuss the probability of his being a candidate for governor two years hence, the interviewer would leave the lieutenant governor with the impression that such candidacy is highly probable.

When the probability of Pennypacker becoming a candidate for supreme court justice was first discussed, the idea was not pleasing to the friends of Elkin. They were afraid it would give Brown an opportunity to become a formidable candidate for governor in 1906. Whether they received some assurance that Brown would not get in the way of Elkin, or just decided that the Pennypacker elevation would occur regardless of their opposition, and thought it wise to go along with the procession, is a matter of doubt. Elkin is apparently satisfied with the situation, but he is keeping close tab on the gubernatorial plum.

At the Shrine of Elkin.

Tonight Elkin is receiving in his old rooms at the Lochiel hotel. He has the same headquarters in which he managed his campaign two years ago. County leaders from all over the state are dropping in to see him and find he is in the field for the nomination. When he came here today he went into conference with Senator Boies Penrose. Lieut-Gov. Brown next had a heart-to-heart talk with the United States senator and then invited the former attorney general to partake of a planked shad dinner.

There is another gubernatorial candidate in town in the person of former Lieut.-Gov. Louis A. Watres of Scranton. He has headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel and is not losing an opportunity to discuss the matter with callers from all parts of the state. Elkin considers Watres a very active candidate. They were rivals two years ago when Pennypacker secured the nomination.

When Watres turned in for Pennypacker in 1902, his friends say he was promised the support of the state leaders in the campaign of 1906. This statement is generally accepted as true, and the followers of the Scranton man expect the pledge will be redeemed and are quietly building fences in all parts of the commonwealth. Watres says it is too soon to discuss the contest. It is known he does not regard the promotion of Brown to the executive chair as a benefit to Elkin.

Hinges on Our Delegation.

The convention will have four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention to elect. At least three of these have been decided upon, unless eleventh hour plans necessitate a change. They are John P. Elkin of Indiana, O. D. Bleakley of Venango and James Elverson of Philadelphia. The other place will go to Allegheny county and it is the impression here that Francis L. Robbins will be named, although the matter will not be definitely settled until the Allegheny delegation reaches here tomororw.

There are two electors-at-large to be chosen by the convention. The leaders all say that the candidates have not been picked and will not be until tomorrow.

Richard B. Scandrett was here this evening looking after the interests of Mr. Robbins. He said when he left Pittsburgh it was the general opinion that the Allegheny man would be indorsed as the county's choice for delegate-at-large.

Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee and Charles F. Kirschler are here from Allegheny. Mr. McAfee is a delegate and Mr. Kirschler is here as a spectator. Ex-Representative James N. Moore and Representative Hayes of Butler are the only other Western Pennsylvanians in town. Mr. Moore is a delegate.

Panama Strike Growing Serious.

PANAMA, April 4.—The railroad switchmen have joined in the strike of the railroad laborers. United States marines will be landed on the wharves and other property of the railroad which the soldiers of the republic are now patroling.

A GREAT WAR SHRINE IN MOSCOW

Russia is the land of shrines, and at the present moment the pious poor of Moscow spend hours kneeling in the snow before the holy gates between which stands one of the holiest ikons in the great white empire. These pilgrimages are being organized in order to drawn blessings on the Russian hosts. The ikon guarded by the two holy gates is not only a war shrine; on great occasions it is taken about the city in procession, and even to the bedside of the sick, but, of course, at the present moment it is being invoked with a special view to the great eastern conflict.

DEATH FOR WITNESS WHO CONVICTED HAAS

Friends Promised It in Note Taken from Prisoner, Formerly Pittsburgher.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Joseph P. Haas, the former Pittsburgh chemist, who is now in the Queens county jail waiting to be sent to Sing Sing to serve a sentence of 12 years, received a letter on Friday from friends telling him that if he should obtain a certificate of reasonable doubt, they would put away the man who turned state's evidence and whose testimony was instrumental in bringing about Haas' conviction.

On Saturday Judge Humphreys set aside the writ asking for a stay of sentence. When this was known to the prison authorities, they went to Haas' cell and made a demand for the letter. He fought against the delivery, and the letter was taken by force. It was found to be a blank piece of paper. This was chemically treated and disclosed the handwriting of a man guaranteeing the death of Charles Blackham, who turned state's evidence against Haas.

Haas was a member of the "Buckley Street gang" robbers who were responsible for the death of a detective in Long Island City. He claims to have discovered the gold cure from which he says he had royalties amounting to $80,000. His sentence was for 19 years.

FRANK A. PARKER.

DESTITUTE WIFE CLINGS TO ELOPING HUSBAND

Mother of Girl Involved Thought Unsuspecting Daughter Was Making Good Marriage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AKRON, O., April 4.—The police are looking for Charles S. Crosbey, 27 years old, who deserted his wife and infant two days old and is alleged to have eloped with Louva Waldorf, aged 18 years, representing that he was unmarried.

Crosbey got her parents' consent to the proposed marriage. "I was glad my girl was getting such a good husband," said the aged and broken-hearted mother today. The girl wrote to relatives near Mt. Vernon that she was to be married and would spend her honeymoon with them. Thursday they left. Crosbey's wife still clings to her love for Crosbey, though the shock of his elopement has rendered her condition critical. "No one ever had a better husband," she said, and she does not want him punished. She is destitute. Before leaving the husband converted everything available into cash.

WIFE'S PECULIAR GROUNDS FOR WANTING A DIVORCE

PITTSFIELD, MASS., April 4.—(Special.)—Chased about the house by her husband with an alligator, which had bitten her arm, Mrs. Katheryn Wheeler today gave as one of the chief reasons why she wanted a divorce from her husband, Sheldon S. Wheeler, a well known Pittsfield photographer. Another favorite method of abuse, according to Mrs. Wheeler, was for her husband to stamp on her feet with his heels.

MANY HOMELESS; ONE DEATH FROM FIRE AT TAMPA

TAMPA, FLA., April 4.—A fire swept West Tampa this afternoon and caused a loss exceeding $300,000. A Cuban baby was burned to death. Hundreds of men, women and children fled from the cigar factories. The factories of Santa Ella & Co, and Sam Cato & Co., Chicago, and J. M. Martinez and L. Sanchez, Tampa, were the heaviest losers. Fifteen blocks of business houses and nearly 200 tenements were destroyed. Hundreds of families are homeless.

CARNEGIE OFFICIALS CALL ON ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—L. T. Brown, H. Davis and J. Unger, officials of the Carnegie Steel Company, were here today and called upon the president at the White House. They were on their way to Norfolk to attend the launching of the battleship Virginia, which they say will be the finest fighting machine afloat.

JONES & LAUGHLINS GET MECHANIC'S LIEN

United States Supreme Court Decides Against Hotel Company at Columbus, O.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The United States supreme court today affirmed with costs the case of the Great Southern Fireproof Hotel Company, petitioner, versus Benjamin F. Jones, George M. Laughlins and Benjamin F. Jones, Jr., of Pittsburgh, respondents. The case came before the supreme court on a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Messrs. Jones & Laughlins as contractors, furnished certain structural iron for the contractor having the construction of the Great Southern hotel at Columbus, O., and failing to secure payment they sought to secure a mechanics lien on the property. The petition of the Pittsburgh contractors was denied by the United States circuit court for the Southern district of Ohio and the case was then taken to the court of appeals and finally reached the supreme court.

The result of the decision rendered today is to grant a mechanics lien to the Pittsburgh contractors on the hotel property. The amount involved is about $10,000.

L. W. STRAYER.

GROWING A NEW NOSE.

Doctors Graft a Man's Finger to His Face to Substitute His Proboscis.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—(Special.)—Unless unforeseen complications set in Oscar Leonard will have a new nose in a short time. The doctors who have been busy making a nose for Leonard from the index finger of his left hand regard the operation as a success.

The finger was prepared and tightly bound into place where it has remained for a week. Today the doctors amputated the finger, leaving it on his face. A portion of the bone of the finger was left in place and will form the bridge for the new nose.

VAN SANT WILL ACCEPT THE VICE PRESIDENCY

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 4.—(Special.)—While he has yet made no public announcement, Gov. S. R. Van Sant today stated his intention of appearing before the Republican national convention as a vice presidential candidate. He has just completed a lengthy tour, during which he visited nine states and received in each substantial promises of support. He is one of the four delegates-at-large from Minnesota to the Chicago convention.

CHILDREN DRIFTED DOWN RIVER IN SKIFF

While playing in a skiff at Sixteenth street, Sharpsburg, Joseph Ignatz and Tony Fair, aged 7 and 8 years, respectively, of River avenue, Sharpsburg, were set adrift by a companion and were carried down stream as far as Millvale. Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz pursued the boat on foot from Sharpsburg to Millvale, running along the West Penn railroad tracks. They found the children uninjured in the skiff, which ran aground near Millvale.

KISHENEFF FUND DISTRIBUTION IS QUESTIONED BY RUSSIANS

ODESSA, April 4.—(Special Cable.)—The Odesskyia Novosti states it has reason to believe the funds generously subscribed in America to assist the Kishineff survivors have not been properly distributed. Many widows, orphans and others are utterly destitute. The Novosti suggests an independent, impatial inquiry demanding the details of the administration of the expenditure of the fund.

WANTS WHOLE CABINET IN LINE FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Clark of Missouri today introduced a bill adding to the list of cabinet officers available for the succession to the presidency, in case of the removal, death or resignation of that official, the secretaries of agriculture and commerce and labor, thus including the whole cabinet.

RUSSIA DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA

Japanese Scouts Take Possession of Wiju on Yalu.

THREE ARMIES BUSY

Mikado's Men Said to Be Divided Into Grand Divisions.

CZAR'S MEN LOSE PRESTIGE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 5.—The Times' correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under date of April 4, says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur April 3, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHANGHAI, April 4.—The Russians have been driven out of Korea by the Japanese and 50 Japanese scouts entered Wiju at 11 o'clock this morning. The Russian forces have retreated beyond the Yalu and have abandoned positions that might easily have been made defensible by a moderately adequate force.

The Japanese government already has in motion over 275,000 troops, and 60,000 more are under arms in Japan in garrisons and at depots ready to march at a moment's notice. These figures do not include the Third reserves, numbering 120,000, who are still awaiting a call to the colors.

The news of the Russian abandonment of the fortifications on the Yalu seems to show that the Japanese have been carrying out their intention of landing troops west of the Yalu as outlined in a letter just received here from Kobe, Japan.

Three Grand Divisions.

This letter, after telling of the landing of the main army at Chinnampo, declares that the general staff is carefully guarding the plan of attack, but that it is generally believed that three grand divisions of about 10,000 men each will be operated. The second grand division is said to be headed for a landing west of the Yalu river and the third grand division east of Niuchwang, on the other side of the Liao-Tung peninsula. It is believed that these two divisions can be easily landed with the protection of the light cruiser squadron.

That one or more of these divisions has not already been landed is doubted here, owing to the news from Wiju that the town has been occupied and the Russians have abandoned their fortifications.

The Japanese are confident that the Russians will be unable to transport supplies sufficient to maintain in Manchuria a force larger than 300,000 men. The heavy detachments necessary to guard the railroad and supply bases will, it is claimed, reduce the Russian fighting force to about 200,000 men.

Quick Action Predicted.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—In military circles here the opinion prevails that, with Gen. Kuropatkin so near the border there will be but small delay and active measures may commence any time after April 15.

The Russian authorities are exercising greater vigilance to prevent the news of their plans from going abroad where it might be of service to the enemy. For 10 days not a scrap of real information, except such as is contained in official dispatches, has been given out or has come from the front.

Gen. Kuropatkin's plan of campaign is in the keeping of those who will betray nothing. Only the barest outlines are known and the rest is pure guesswork. That the general's plan of campaign has been worked out and that, as previously stated in these dispatches, it involves the playing of a waiting game until the disposition of the army has been completed, can be stated with positiveness. It can also be stated that these plans are progressing even more rapidly than expected. Every day is now considered a distinct gain for the Russians and as distinct a loss for the Japanese. For this reason it can be confidently predicted that the Russians will not do more than harrass the Japanese advance in Korea.

Counting on Nature.

The melting of the snow in a mountain country will render impassable, in the spring, the roads over which the Japanese must come, and this is considered to be almost as effective an opposition as would a Russian army corps. The Russians also count upon a Japanese flanking movement in connection with a frontal attack, and therefore a Russian force has been disposed along the Tumen to prevent the entrance of a Japanese column there.

Another flanking movement is expected at the head of the Liao-Tung gulf near Niuchwang, and everything there is being prepared to receive the enemy, but for the present the Russian military authorities believe that the Japanese game at this point has been blocked by the failure of the attempts to bottle up the fleet of Vice Admiral Makaroff. Another effort to block Port Arthur is consequently expected daily.

MRS. POTTER PALMER'S MUSICALE NETTED $1,500

CHICAGO, April 4.—(Special.)—Over 1,000 persons gathered in the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer tonight at a musicale given for the benefit of the Red Cross Association of Russia. About 4,000 invitations were sent out and the response was so liberal that $1,500 will be added to the association's fund. The performers were: Richard Strauss, his wife, Mme. Pauline Strauss, Deahna and Mrs. Palmever, second concertmeister of the Chicago orcnestra. Mme. Strauss sang a number of songs, her husband accompanying her.

NO STAMPEDE AT LAST HOUR

Parker's Managers to Block Hearst's Attempt to Steal Convention.

SHOUTERS BARRED

Delegates to Be Bound by an Iron Clad to Support Hill's Man.

THE INTEREST IS SPREADING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Albany, N. Y., April 4.—Instructions to the New York delegation to the Democratic national convention will be as strong as the English language can make them. There has never been any question of compromise in the minds of Judge Parker's managers. They have no idea of accepting anything but the strongest kind of resolutions, and these will be imposed upon the national delegates in such a manner that they cannot be evaded.

This was the reply to inquiries from Washington, the south and the west, as to the intentions of the friends of Judge Alton B. Parker, in the Democratic state convention, which meets in this city on April 18. These inquiries contained earnest remonstrances against any half way measures and urged the adoption of resolutions of instructions for Judge Parker that shall be unmistakable.

Rumors have been circulated as to the possibility that the convention might content itself with "recommending" Judge Parker's name to the national convention. There is absolutely no basis for these reports.

One of the telegrams of remonstrance today came from Georgia, where seven counties have declared for Judge Parker. They are the first outside New York state to instruct for him.

Although William R. Hearst has not yet succeeded in capturing a delegate to the state convention in any part of the state, his lieutenants are preparing a great demonstration for him to be sprung when the convention meets here. The plan is to try to cause the impression that the mass of Democrats are for Hearst, although the manipulation of David B. Hill prevented them from making their wishes known in the convention.

Agents for Mr. Hearst have obtained options on all the available hotel accommodations in Albany for the convention and they have prepared to establish headquarters here.

Steps have been taken by the Parker men to prevent any demonstration in the convention by arranging that admission to the convention shall be only by ticket. This will enable them to keep out the Hearst shouters, although probably it will be impossible to keep a strict embargo.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.—The Monroe county Democratic convention today instructed delegates to support the election of delegates favorable to the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for president, and for a united delegation in his behalf.

DR. PARKHURST DECLARES HEARST IS IMPOSSIBLE

Glad to See Democratic Tide Has Commenced to Flow Toward Parker.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—"I am glad to see the tide in the Democratic party has commenced to flow toward Parker," said the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst today.

"The Democratic party must not nominate a money barrel for the presidency. I cannot conceive for a moment that the large number of brainy men who are identified with the Democratic party will permit the nomination of Hearst. Such a course would be too ridiculous. Hearst cannot be nominated and the Democratic party live.

"I do not know much about Judge Parker, and so I can't say much about him. From what I can learn, he is a strong, upright man of absolutely unassailable integrity."

FRANK A. PARKER.

COL GUFFEY HAS NO CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—(Special.)—Parker has the pronounced friendship of most of the members of the Democratic committee who meet here today to approve the Coliseum and other arrangments for the national convention. Col. J. M. Guffey said: "I do not as yet know who will be my choice for president. I will not at this time discuss Judge Parker or any other candidate."

$100,000 Bequest to Yale.

NE WHAVEN, CONN., April 4.—(Special.)—From the will of the late Mrs. Ann Sophia Farnam, Yale receives $100,000. Mrs. Farnam was the widow of the late Henry Farnam who built the New Haven & Northampton and the Rock Island railroads. His home in Hillhouse avenue, valued at $300,000, is also to go to Yale upon the death of his youngest son, Prof. Henry Farnam, of Yale.

For Union of Churches.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—The Baltimore Methodist Episcopal conference has adopted a resolution asking the Methodist Protestant conference, meeting here tomorrow, for a joint committee to consider union of the churches, the matter to finally go to the general conferences for action.

Commits Suicide by Fasting.

APPLETON, WIS., April 4.—Miss Lizzie Hattsheim, 16 years old, is dead, after a fast of 40 days, undertaken, it is said, to end her life, from which all pleasure had been banished by continued ill-health since birth.

INFANT WAS STRANGLED

Two-Day Old Child Found With Twine About Its Neck.

ON EDGEWOOD DUMP

Police Working on the Theory That Baby Farms Are Being Operated Here.

ANOTHER BABY IN RIVER

The body of an infant was found in Edgewood yesterday afternoon, and about its neck were tightly wound several strands of heavy twine. Death was due to strangulation. This is the fifth murdered infant found in this vicinity in the past few months, and the police are now fully convinced that a baby farm similar to those recently unearthed in Philadelphia is being conducted in this city. Detectives have been detailed by Superintendent McQuaide to make a thorough investigation.

A number of small boys were building a fire in a vacant lot in Maple avenue, Edgewood, yesterday afternoon. Gilbert Neckerman, aged 8, of 24 Maple avenue, had gone to a public dump in the rear of the lot in search of wood. While digging in the rubbish he found a small wooden box about six inches long and four inches wide. It was tightly closed with a sliding wooden lid. Inside was the body.

James McKeever, chief of the fire department, and Henry G. Summ, borough ordinance officer, were attracted by the boy's cries and took charge of the box and its contents.

Deputy Coroner Black brought the body to the morgue last night, where it was discovered that murder had been committed. The child appeared to be about two days old, but was unusually large. It was also evident that the body had been in the box only a few hours.

The dump where the box was found is used by the ash haulers of several of the surrounding boroughs, and great difficulty will be experienced in tracing the crime to any person.

The body of another infant was found floating in the Ohio river at Neville island yesterday morning and was also taken to the morgue. About a month ago the body of a murdered infant was found on the bank of the Allegheny river in Lawrenceville, and only two weeks ago another body was found in State alley.

It developed yesterday that the detective bureau has been working for some time on the theory that baby farms exist in this city. These institutions are conducted in such a manner that it is almost impossible for the police to discover them without the assistance of practically the entire population. To these places illegitimate children, or children whose mothers are unable to support them, are taken. For a stated sum the manager of the farm promises to have the child adopted into some respectable family.

Superintendent McQuaide in speaking of the matter last night said: "It is only by accident or unusual boldness on the part of the managers that these baby farms are unearthed. This was the case in Philadelphia, where it was found that dozens of infants had been murdered. The entire detective forces of the country would be inadequate to ferret out these places. The best results can be had by giving the greatest publicity to these cases until the general public becomes suspicious, and then there is a possibility that we can secure evidence.

"There is no doubt but what baby farms are located in practically every large city in the country, and I would not be surprised should something sensational develop locally before many days."

HAZING KILLS A LAD.

His Mother Dying as Result of Affair at High School in Findlay, O.

FINDLAY, O., April 4.—(Special.)—Fred Fillock, aged 10, was hazed at the Rawson school last week and died late yesterday from his injuries. He was trying to get away from the older boys, who were putting the youngsters through "a course of sprouts," when he was thrown heavily to the ground, the back of his head striking a protruding stake. As he fell another lad fell upon him, pinning him to the ground. In this position still another piled on and when finally the two boys on top got off, Fred was unconscious. Several ribs were broken and he suffered concussion of the brain. His lungs were also injured. His mother is dying of nervous prostration incident to the boy's death.

PORTLAND CENTENNIAL BILL FAILED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the house of representatives today an attempt to secure consideration under suspension of the rules of the bill appropriating $475,000 for the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, to be held in Portland, Ore., in 1905, failed after the house had divided several times and the roll had been called twice.

BRITISH THIBET EXPEDITION REQUESTED TO TURN BACK

GURU, THIBET, April 4.—The British mission to Thibet, accompanied by Col. Macdonald's flying column, arrived here this afternoon. A Chinese general from Lhassa visited Col. Younghusband and requested that the mission withdraw.

Missing Bank Official Caught.

CLEVELAND, April 4.—A telegram was received by Chief of Police Kohler late this afternoon from Chief Franz of St. Joseph, Mo., announcing that George F. Clewell, the missing secretary and treasurer of the recently assigned Federal Trust Company of Cleveland, had been arrested there. The charge is a shortage of $40,000.

SLEDDING FOR REPORTERS

Methodist Missionary Tells of Hardships Encountered by Correspondents.

JAPANESE CROWDING SEOUL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. M. F. Scranton, a missionary to Korea of the Womans Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is now at home on leave, received a letter today from Mis Josephine O. Paine, principal of the Methodist Girls' school at Seoul, dated March 1. The letter says in part:

"The reporters who are here say they do not know whether what they send home goes as it is sent or not. One correspondent got as far as Mokpo and then came from there to Chemulpo. It took him a week and he had a hard time, but as he left 50 other reporters at Mokpo, who are still there trying to find some way by which to reach Seoul, I suppose he feels repaid for his efforts.

"The women and children at our Ping-Yang mission have everything packed ready to leave as soon as they can be brought away, but as yet a transport can go no further north than Hai-Chou. Dr. Allen, the American minister, says that if it becomes necessary, he will have them come overland to that place and have the transport meet them there.

The Japanese are keeping the ground warm between here and Ping Yang. Every day for more than two weeks they have been pouring into Seoul, and every morning for the past week or ten days they have been leaving for the north.

"Dr. Allen has word that Mrs. Kearns and Miss Samuels have reached Ping Yang, but as yet Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sharrocks, their four children and Miss Shields (these ladies are Presbyterian missionaries) had not yet arrived. Mr. Noble has a place in the district some distance from Ping-Yang where he thinks the native workers will be safe and that many of the native Christians are going there. The missionaries may be taken direct to Shanghai, and we may have to go, too.

"Seoul is full of Japanese troops. They are even quartering them on the Koreans. In all the large houses the women have been put in the back rooms and the front rooms have been given to the soldiers. I do not need to mention prices, for we are paying war prices. About the first of January, when Miss Freye and I saw what was coming, we bought rice and beans enough to keep the school children from being hungry until late spring. Our storeroom is in a very good condition, which is fortunate, as the stores are already running out of things.

"It has been almost a month now since any cargo or passenger steamers have come from Japan. The very last to come was the Russian steamer Sungari, which brought the bishop (David H. Moore), and you have already heard of its fate. The mail is being brought on the transports for which, of course, we are devoutly thankful, but that is all they bring except soldiers."

WAR CREATES BUSINESS.

New Town Springing Up Near Harbin Since Troops Began Pouring In.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The Associated Press correspondent en route to the front, writing from Harbin, March 13, describes the scene there as he observed it.

From all sides soldiers were pouring into Harbin, the uncompleted railroad station there had been transformed into a barracks, and almost every house in the town was occupied by soldiers.

Prisian, a short distance away, which, until recently had been a small village on the bank of the Sungari river, had become a city with temporary buildings which were being used by the troops and with stores, a hotel and restaurants.

The snow-filled streets of the two cities, at the time the correspondent wrote, were thronged with Cossacks, Barbarians, sharpshooters and galloping orderlies, all imbued with the fever to get to the front. Merchants and restaurant keepers, the correspondent adds, were accused of extortion, but money was cheap.

GERMAN OFFICIALS COMING.

Government Officers Will Spend Today by Visiting Plants Here.

Several prominent German officials will be in Pittsburgh today inspecting manufacturing establishments. They will arrive this morning from Buffalo and will be taken in charge by Richard A. Skalweit of the Berlitz school. In the forenoon they will visit the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company and then the machine and electric plants of the Westinghouse interests at East Pittsburgh.

Victor Beutner, the Pittsburgh engineer, will be their host at dinner at the Union club. After dinner there will be an informal reception when the visitors will meet a number of the prominent German residents of Pittsburgh and its vicinity. They leave tomorrow evening for New York.

The members of the party are President Havenstein of the Royal Prussian bank; Dr. Doenhoff privy councilor of the department of commerce and Dr. von Loehr privy councilor of the foreign office.

CONCERT BY THE FROHSINN.

Easter Monday Passed in an Enjoyable Manner With Music and Dancing.

The Verein Frohsinn held its third concert and dance of the season last evening in the club house, 422 Sixth avenue. There was a fine musical program and refreshments were served, the whole making an enjoyable Easter Monday.

The committee in charge consisted of Harry W. Brecht, Max Rosenkranz, Paul Schueler, George Kurtz, G. C. Hess, George Neubert, Christ Dimling, Herman Stetzer and Martin Zilles.

Lemp's Estate Worth $10,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—An inventory of the personal property of the late William J. Lemp, filed today, shows a total value of $4,347,879. This does not include any of the real estate which Mr. Lemp held. It is believed that this real estate is worth $6,000,000. Nearly all of this property is willed to the widow.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 4.

Genoa—Lombardia from New York.
Bremen—Main from New York.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York.

Sailed April 4.

New York—Palatia for Naples.
Gibraltar—Perugia from New York for Leghorn; Umbria from Genoa for New York; Cetta di Torino from Genoa for New York.
Boulogne—Ryndam for New York.
Naples—Sicilian Prince for New York.
Hamburg—Pretoria for New York.
Cherbourg—Bremen for New York.
Genoa—Columbia for New York.
Lizard—Mesaba from New York for London.
Plymouth—Patricia for New York.

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EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

DIED.

AGNEW—At her home in Sewickley, on Monday evening, April 4, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock, AMANDA S. WAGLEY, wife of Edward Agnew, in her 55th year.

Notice of funeral later.

BOGGS—At the residence of his son-in-law, E. W. Newell, No. 724 North Negley avenue, WILLIAM R. BOGGS, aged 74 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

CUBAN RIOTERS IN THE CAPITOL

Conflict Over Election Returns Causes Scene in House of Representatives.

PALMA'S MESSAGE SUBMITTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, April 4.—The scene in the house of representatives today was one of wild disorder. There was no formal opening of the house, owing to the inability to muster a quorum, for the reason that every Nationalist member refused to enter the chamber, the Nationalists fearing that if the question of contested seats arose they would be outvoted by the coalition lately arranged between the Republicans and Moderate Liberals.

The Nationalists, however, came into the building, accompanied by several hundred local followers, who crowded into the audience part of the chamber and into the halls and streets adjoining, shouting "Vivas" for the Nationalist party. The Republicans and Moderate Liberals for the most part remained in their seats.

During the confusion the speaker of the house, who is a Nationalist, not being present, the vice speaker called upon the sergeant-at-arms and the employes of the house to preserve order, but the crowd was too great to handle.

Rowdyism Condemned.

As the disorder continued, Representative Boza, himself a Nationalist, addressed the people to the effect that such a demonstration in the house was not only unlawful but outrageous, and he counseled them that no redress of grievances could be had by such means. The people thereupon began to withdraw quietly, just as a squad of police entered the building.

President Palma's message, which was read in the senate, was chiefly a review of existing conditions.

In referring to the election frauds, the message says: "If the officials designated to make returns make them falsely they commit the crime of high treason by usurping the rights of voters, lessening the efficiency of the suffrage, turning the best people away from the polls and causing liability to anarchy or a dictatorship." In this connection President Palma recommended that the electoral law be so amended that the will of the people shall not be thwarted.

Island Is Tranquil.

The state of tranquility exisiting in the island, the message pointed out, is extremely satisfactory, the Cubans realizing more clearly their duties as an independent people and their responsibilities before the eyes of the civilized world.

The president reported that the cabinet had agreed that the time had arrived when the state should be relieved of the burdens of supporting the provinces, notwithstanding the fact that the provinces, not having yet prepared their budgets, lacked the means at present to meet their current expenses.

President Palma asks for an extension of three months' time for the work of the commission reviewing the revolutionary soldiers' claim lists as there are still 10,400 claims which have not been acted upon. He asks congress to determine the manner of distributing the $31,000,000 in three payments to be made in June, September and December respectively.

President Palma outlined the situation of the Isle of Pines treaty with Washington as the only point comprehended by the Platt amendment remaining unratified. Treaties of friendship and commerce, the message said, had been concluded with Italy and are pending with the United States, Great Britain, France and Spain.

A general revision of the code of laws promulgated by the United States government of intervention and also of the Spanish laws and a systematizing of the judicial establishment, is recommended.

PREFERRED DEATH TO HAVING RHEUMATISM

Wilmerding Liquor Dealer Shot Himself—A Murder Charge Grows Out of Queer Case.

Suicide was the relief which Walter S. Custer, aged 42, of Wilmerding, sought to get rid of his suffering from acute rheumatism. Custer had been ill for more than a week. For the last two years he had conducted a wholesale liquor store in Station street, Wilmerding. He lived with his family above the store. Last night about 11 o'clock he got out of bed, dressed partially and went downstairs into his store.

A few minutes afterward his family heard two shots fired. His son Raymond, aged 19, found Custer in a dying condition on the store floor, with a revolver by his side. Custer had shot himself in the right side of the head and in the mouth. He lived but a few minutes. The suicide leaves a widow and five children.

Mrs. Joseph Tyance, or Diamond, aged 39, of 17 Irwin street, died at the Mercy hospital last night of burns received Saturday night. The coroner this morning will lodge a commitment against John Mageska, charging him with murdering the woman. A number of witnesses will also be held.

There was a party at the woman's home last Saturday evening and about 10 o'clock a fight occurred between Joseph Diamond and Mageska. The latter is alleged to have thrown a beer bottle, which passed through a window, upsetting a lamp and throwing the burning oil over Mrs. Tyance. Before the flames could be extinguished she was badly burned about the body.

Frederick Lindner, aged 50, a constable living at 138 Ormsby avenue, Mt. Oliver, died at the South Side hospital yesterday of injuries received by being struck by a traction car at Washington and Brownsville avenues Saturday afternoon.

B. & O. TRAIN WRECKED.

Eight Persons Injured—Two Passenger Coaches Ditched, by a Car Wheel Breaking.

COLUMBUS, April 4.—A mixed train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked near Somerset tonight, by the breaking of a wheel on a freight car. Eight persons were injured. Two passenger coaches which contained about 30 persons, were ditched.

The injured are: Brooks E. Shell; Lancaster, O., arm broken; William E. Finch, attorney, Somerset, O., rib broken; G. A. Blood, Jr., Newark, O.; John Merrill, brakeman, Newark; J. M. Workman, baggageman, Newark; C. T. Blackford, Cincinnati; D. C. Birch, salesman, Newark, and the Rev. Father Noon, Somerset.

All of the injured will recover.

WERE HARD FOUGHT.

Campbell and Jackson Win Games in Billiard Tourney.

Last night's contests in the three-cushion billiard tournament were closely fought all the way and were won by Campbell and Jackson. The first contest was between Campbell and Parker, and Campbell won, 25 to 21. In the second game Jackson defeated Morrison 20 to 21, much to the surprise of the billiard followers.

Tonight the contestants will be Cole and Gardner in the first game and Culbertson and Tootell in the second. The games start promptly at 7:30.

John Kortz Is Dead.

John Kortz of No. 105 Twelfth avenue, McKeesport, is dead at his late home from a complication of diseases contracted while serving in the United States army in the Philippines. He is survived by a widow and four children. Local No. 176, B. I. L. I., of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

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"PADDY" MURPHY ELECTED COUNCIL PRESIDENT

P. J. MURPHY.

The fourteenth council of McKeesport organized yesterday by the election of Patrick J. Murphy president and Abraham Simon clerk of the common branch, and Archie Duncan president of the select. James Brown, Jr., city clerk and clerk of the select branch, holds over for the coming year. Murphy was opposed by J. D. Evans, and up until the ninth ballot the vote stood 11 to 11, but in the last ballot C. A. Dennen went over to Murphy.

NAIL DEPARTMENT OF BIG PLANT DESTROYED

American Steel & Wire Company Mill Burned—Loss $150,000—Four Hundred Idle.

Fire which started in a pile of sawdust near one of the large engines in the nail department of the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning, destroyed the entire building, causing a loss of $150,000 and rendering 400 men idle. There was no water pressure in the mains of the Pennsylvania Water Company, which furnishes water to the plant and Rankin borough, and connections were made with a line to the Monongahela river, a good pressure of water was secured about 9 o'clock, and the fire was got under control.

The nail department was in the center of a group of buildings and for a time the entire plant was threatened. The destroyed building was 80x400 feet, built of brick and steel, but the fire got beneath the wooden floor, and the dense smoke from the burning oil and grease made it almost impossible to get within reach of the flames. Two large engines and all the nail machines and other material in the building were totally destroyed, but as the company has other nail mills the fire will not interfere with orders. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

William Griffiths, aged 32, of Second street, Rankin, was injured by a large timber falling on him. Several others were injured, but none seriously. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have been the cause. Many men rendered idle by the fire will be given work clearing up the ruins. The plant is the second largest wire and nail mill in the world and employs about 2,000 men.

POLYGAMISTS WILL DENOUNCE POLYGAMY

Friends of Reed Smoot to Dominate Utah Republican Convention on Thursday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 4.—The Republican state convention which meets here Thursday, to elect delegates to the national convention will be dominated by the Mormons and "Jack" Mormons, the friends of the junior senator, Reed Smoot.

The convention will denounce polygamy, a resolution to that end having been prepared in the office of Internal Revenue Collector Callister, a Mormon, this in accordance with an agreement made before the delegates were chosen. It will be introduced by a Mormon, by one whom, on Sunday last in a conference of the Mormon church, upheld Joseph F. Smith in his stand before the senate committee, declaring he was living in polygamy, that he intended to live in polygamy and defied the state to prosecute him.

This action on the part of the convention, will be on the same plane as the findings of a recent grand jury here, called to investigate the charges against J. M. Tanner, and to inquire into other allegations that polygamy existed, and which declared that the charges were without foundation, although three members of the jury were living in open and avowed polygamy, seven others were Mormons and all were selected by the Mormon officials.

DOMESTIC ARRESTED.

Malicious Mischief Charge Made Against Woman Who Worked for Allegheny Family.

Dr. Joseph Stybr of 125 Liberty street, Allegheny, yesterday made information against Helen Slamka, who until a few days ago served as a domestic in his house. A charge of malicious mischief was made before Magistrate Abernathy. A fur coat belonging to the doctor and a seal coat belonging to his wife, were almost totally destroyed, it is alleged, by the girl.

The physician also missed a small diamond from a scarf pin, and Mrs. Stybr missed a diamond from a gold ring that she had laid aside for a few days. Several rosewood plush-covered chairs were absolutely destroyed and other articles of furniture put out of use by some one.

The girl, who is about 24 years of age, was found in Wilkinsburg where she had gone when she left the physician's house. She was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Leon Einstin and John King, and will be given a hearing today.

NEGRO CLAIMS HE STOLE HANDCUFFS FROM SHERIFF

If the sheriff of Jefferson county, (O.) wishes to recover a handsome pair of nickel-plated handcuffs he can do so by communicating with the Pittsburgh detective bureau. Daniel King, a negro from Steubenville, was arrested by Detectives William Elmore and Charles Aymer at Water and Grant streets last night. On his right wrist he wore the "darbies" as a bracelet, and was telling his colored friends that there wasn't an officer in the land who dared to arrest him. At the police station he explained that during a recent confinement in the Jefferson county jail he had stolen the handcuffs and their key from the sheriff.

PERSIANS REFUSE TO GIVE UP MURDERER OF LABAREE

URUMIAH, PERSIA, April 4.—Gen. Midjid Saltaneh, who has been charged by the Persian authorities with the task of discovering the murderer of the Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, son of the superintendent of the American mission, has returned here and reports that the murdered, whose name is Seid, was found at a place where he had been hidden, but that the populace declined to give him up. Nevertheless, the authorities expect to effect the capture of the murderer.

PITTSBURGH BOWLERS ARE BEATEN BY THE QUAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 4.—John George and Alexander Dunbar of this city won four out of seven games tonight from J. W. McCluskey and Charles Frucks of Pittsburgh in the first contest of the National Bowling league to be played here. The scores are: George and Dunbar, 311, 380, 399, 365, 359, 372, 325; McCluskey and Frucks, 371, 351, 359, 391, 322, 339, 365.

New Directors for Mortgage Banking.

The Mortgage Banking Company intends to increase the number of its directors to the full quota of 20 allowed by its charter. There are now 14 on the board. The addition will be made at the forthcoming annual meeting on April 12.

JAPAN ALREADY GAINS ALL THAT RUSSIA FOUGHT FOR

Seizure of Wiju Presages Combat Sanguine Enough to Satisfy Everyone Sighing for Biggest News from the Orient.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, April 5.—The Daily Telegraph, editorially, this morning says:

The most significant military news since the opening of the war has arrived. Pushing north in the last few days with extreme rapidity and driving Cossack squadrons before them, the Japanese have seized Wiju and Yongampho at the mouth of the Yalu. The main masses of their army are pressing up toward this vital line and there is no longer doubt that, when a few more days have elapsed, Japan will be in a position to make, at any moment, one of the most decisive moves of the whole struggle.

They will be able to force the passage of the frontier river when they please and invade Manchuria. Then—not till then—will the real grapple of forces begin in grim earnest.

People who are sighing for big war news may hear within the next two or three weeks of events big enough to satisfy the most arid appetite for sensation. Japan, by the movement now reported, has compassed one of the most remarkable achievements in modern political history. She has practically swept Russia clean out of the whole of Korea without anything that could be called a blow.

From the northern front of the wide estuary of the Yalu to the straits looking across to the island empire itself, 600 miles away, the hermit kingdom is in her hands from end to end. Never has a Nemesis marched more swiftly upon the retreating track of a fatal diplomacy. Within eight weeks from the opening of the war, Russia has lost, and in our conviction irretrievably lost, every object for which she made war.

M'KEES ROCKS COUNCIL HOLDS WARM SESSION

The President Called Meeting to Order With Rifle on His Desk. Elected Two Solicitors.

McKees Rocks has two borough solicitors and two clerks of council, as a result of a bitter fight between the Republican and Citizen members, at the monthly meeting last night. The session continued from 8 o'clock to 12:10 this morning and was probably the liveliest ever held in that borough.

With a rifle lying across his desk, Frank Hieber, president of council, called the members to order and announced the first order of business was the election of a borough solicitor. The candidate of the Republican members was D. J. Buckley, the present incumbent. The Citizen members had for their candidate Albert D. Rodgers. Before the meeting adjourned both candidates were elected by their factions and President Hieber was unseated.

With as many residents of the borough as could squeeze into the council chamber as witnesses, it having been spread abroad that a fight would take place at the meeting, council was called to order by President Hieber. Although the Citizen members were absent, there was a quorum present and a vote for solicitor was taken, with the result that Buckley was declared elected. Shortly afterward the Citizen members appeared and the trouble started with Councilman John McDermott making a motion to reconsider the election of Buckley. President Hieber refused to entertain the motion.

A caucus was held every few minutes by the Citizen members till 11:30 o'clock, when Councilmen John McDermott, Thomas Friddy, Jeffry Davis and P. D. Sullivan, Citizens, adjourned to the rear of the chamber and passed a resolution deposing President Hieber, amid the protest of the other members. McDermott was declared chairman of council. At this point Hieber arose and announced that the man who took his chair would have to fight. A policeman refused to arrest McDermott without a warrant. McDermott then called his faction to order, but John E. Shay, who had been elected clerk of council, refused to serve the Citizens faction and Thomas Friddy was elected in his place. Albert D. Rodgers was then elected borough solicitor and council adjourned.

Burgess William Zinkham declared after the meeting that the election of Rodgers and the deposing of Hieber were illegal. The other officers elected were: A. J. Hein, street commissioner, and S. H. Hamitz of the McKees Rocks Trust Company, borough treasurer.

CHILDREN ROLL EGGS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Witness Usual Easter Monday Festivities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Hundreds of children, of all conditions, participated today in the Easter Monday egg rolling festival on the White House grounds. Except that the weather was too cool for perfect comfort, the day was ideal. Experience had shown that the sport of the children on previous egg-rolling days had been interfered with by adults who were unaccompanied by little ones, and a regulation was enforced today that no grown-ups should be admitted to the grounds unless they were in charge of children. The rule worked admirably. The youngsters enjoyed the day immensely.

To add to the pleasure of the egg-rolling party President Roosevelt directed that the Marine band should give a concert in the grounds between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. The president's young children and of their playmates also participated in the egg-rolling fun.

To witness the sport Mrs. Roosevelt invited the women of the cabinet circle and a party of her young friends to the White House during the afternoon. They viewed the sport from the south portico of the White House. After luncheon the president joined the party on the portico, remaining for a time to watch the children.

NAMED LOBBYIST FOR LAND GRANT RAILROADS

Senators Declare That Princely Salary Is Paid for Work at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Though the postoffice appropriation bill was before the senate almost the entire day the early debate on the measure was in relation to general land laws. Mr. Gibson of Montana denied that the proponents of the bill for the repeal of the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act were proceeding at the instigation and in the interest of land grant railroads. Mr. Gibson, aided by Mr. Quarles, made light of the charge that a lobby was maintained in Washington to fight for the passage of this bill.

Messrs. Hansbrough of North Dakota and Warren of Wyoming took the other side of the question. Mr. Hansbrough mentioned by name George H. Maxwell, who, he said, was drawing a princely salary for the work he did.

Philippine Bond Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Senator Lodge today reported favorably from the senate committee on the Philippines the Lodge-Cooper bill to amend the Philippines civil government act by authorizing the issuance of bonds for municipal improvements and guaranteeing a 5 per cent income on the cost of railroads.

Artists Were Entertainers.

The Pittsburgh Artists' association last evening received at Wunderly's art gallery, Sixth avenue, the occasion being the beginning of the last week of the exhibition of the Society of Western Artists. The local association is also represented in the display. The attendance was good.

Fay Goes Back to Beaver.

Robert Fay, alias Bob Fry, who was arrested with three others last Friday near Beaver Falls by Superintendent Bradley of the Ft. Wayne division of detectives, and other officers, was sent back to Beaver Falls last night. It is now thought by the police that Fay was the leader of the gang of five captured at Evans City last January.

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BREATHING SPOTS ARE CALLED AIDS OF DEVIL

Parks Denounced at Meeting of Committee of Evangelistic Movement.

"The parks, next to the saloons, are the best aids the devil has in conducting his work," was the sentiment expressed during the meeting of the executive committee of the evangelistic movement in session in the Central Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. The meeting was the result of a recommendation of the general committee, which asked the executive committee to prepare plans for conducting the summer outdoor campaign, including tent meetings at prominent places, street preaching, preaching in the parks, and Sabbath open-air meetings in outlying districts. It was practically concluded to abandon the park preaching, but a definite report will be made on Monday afternoon.

The support of and co-operation by all ministerial associations in the movement was pledged except the Lutheran and the United Presbyterian. The former rejected the position several weeks ago, and the latter decided to postpone definite action until the general conference of ministerial associations in the Second Presbyterian church next Tuesday afternoon. McKeesport congregations have made applications that the schedule of tent meetings include their city, and the request will be granted.

Addresses were delivered by M. Reuben of the New Covenant Mission for Jews and by Rabbi Max Wertheimer.

TO RESCUE NEWSPAPERMEN.

Secretary Hay Instructs Ambassador to Russia to Relieve Prisoners at Niuchwang.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Hay has instructed by cable Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg and Minister Conger at Pekin to take immediate steps to secure the release of the two American newspaper correspondents now held by the Russians at Niuchwang.

Secretary Hay acted upon advices from two sources, Consul-General Fowler at Chefoo and the proprietors of the Chicago Daily News. The latter reported that their correspondents, Washburne and Little, were arrested at the entrance of Niuchwang harbor on their dispatch boat the Fuhwan, a British craft; that their two Japanese servants were thrown into jail and that the correspondents were only saved from the same fate by the energetic action of Mr. Miller, the United States consul there.

PRESENT TO A PASTOR.

Dr. Lindsay Gets $800 and His Wife Receives some Silver.

In the chapel of the North Presbyterian church, Lincoln and Grant avenues, Allegheny, last night, the Ladies' Aid society tendered a delightful reception and gave a present to their pastor, the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay. It was the 10th anniversary of Dr. Lindsay's pastorate. The parlors of the church were prettily decorated. Music was rendered by a mandolin quartet. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

In behalf of the congregation, the Rev. Dr. Robert Christie of the Western Theological seminary presented Dr. Lindsay with a purse of $800; and to Mrs. Lindsay, the pastor's wife, was given a chest of silver. Both Dr. Christie and Dr. Lindsay made addresses full of feeling.

C. E. Superintendents Meet Today.

The regular quarterly meeting of the junior superintendents of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor union will be held this afternoon in the Second Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. P. Wiles, the county superintendent, will preside, and over 100 superintendents are expected to attend.

High School Annex Not Finished.

The committee of the High schools of Allegheny yesterday afternoon made a tour of the High school annex. It was found that portions of the building were not completed and the committee recommended the payment of 5 per cent of the 15 per cent retained on the contract.

Can Transfer Stock to Bank.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The United States supreme court today in an opinion by Justice White in the case of the Third National bank of Buffalo vs. the German Insurance Company held that a stockholder in a national bank organized since 1864 can transfer his stock when in debt to the bank and that a bank regulation to the contrary is void as against public policy.

THREE MILLIONS FOR NAVIGATION

Burton River and Harbor Bill Introduced in the House of Representatives.

NO PROJECTS ARE SPECIFIED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.

Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee today introduced the rivers and harbors bill which has caused so much speculation. It is merely an emergency bill appropriating $3,000,000 to be placed in the hands of the secretary of war for the purpose of meeting such emergencies as may arise. No projects are specified. The text of the bill follows:

Section 1.—That the sum of $3,000,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war and the supervision of the chief of engineers, for the following purposes and under the limitations herein set forth, to wit: For the restoration or maintenance of channels, or of river and harbor improvements, established or made by the government, where the usual depth of such channels or customary use of such improvement has become, or may be impaired and there is no sufficient fund available for such restoration or maintenance; with a view to preserve in their normal condition of effeciency, existing channels and improvements; provided allotments from the amount herein named shall be made by the secretary of war, and no such allotment shall be made unless the necessity for such restoration or maintenance shall have arisen since the passage of the river and harbor act of June 13, 1902, and the same shall be recommended by the local engineer having such channel or improvement in charge, and the chief of engineers, respectively; provided further, that no single channel or improvement shall be allotted a sum greater than $50,000, nor any portion of the said appropriation unless the same is necessary in the interest of navigation.

Section 2.—In all cases which appropriations or authorizations have heretofore been made for the completion of river and harbor works, the secretary of war may, in his discretion, on the recommendation of the chief of engineers, apply such amounts as have been appropriated or authorized, for the prosecution of such work.

According to section 2, where appropriations have been made for works and it has been found that by reason of the advance in the price of labor and materials the appropriations are insufficient, the secretary of war may proceed with the work and apply the amount he has, relying upon congress to make up the deficiency later.

L. W. STRAYER.

CAST IRON IS DEFECTIVE.

When Used as Columns in Buildings It Won't Stand the Strain.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—The Scientific American of April 9 will say in part:

"Before the coroner's jury on the Darlington hotel collapse, the improper use of cast iron columns (referred to again and again) was not included in the jury report—perhaps because the criminal features of their work demanded first attention, or from a reluctance to antagonize local interests.

"The most far-sighted iron founders agree on the futility of endeavoring to force a material into lines for which it is unsuited. Cast iron is weak against tension or bending strains and its reliability decreased on account of hidden internal defects—the 'fairly good' flanges being 40 per cent defective. Cast iron columns should be limited to simple cases of direct compression, but are entirely inadequate for lofty structures, not being adapted to resist the overturning efforts of the wind. Demand has been made for superintendents with five years' experience and for sufficient competent inspectors empowered to enforce the code; but all obscurity should be eliminated from the code itself and specifically the use of cast iron columns absolutely limited to wall-bearing buildings or those less than 75 feet in height."

WOMAN ARRESTED IN STORE.

Had Two Pocketbooks and Will Answer to a Charge of Larceny.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, who claimed to be a widow with three children living at 228 Howard street, Allegheny, was arrested last night by Detective James McKay at the store of Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny. An information had been made against the woman by a member of the firm on a charge of larceny.

When arrested Mrs. Phillips had two pocket-books, one containing the name of a Mrs. Johnston of Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, and the other the name of Mrs. J. A. Barrett, of 150 Stafford avenue, Allegheny. The former purse contained $36.41, and several theater tickets and the latter $4.85. Mrs. Phillips was released on $300 bail and will be given a hearing today.

Ground Broken for Pennsy Shops.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company broke ground here today for the erection of an immense repair shop. A series of buildings are to be put up and contracts for the same aggregating $1,056,000 have been awarded.

Unions Likely to Combine.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—The referendum vote of the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners as to whether or not the organization should affiliate with the building trades alliance closed today. It is the impression that the proposition has been carried by a vote of about five to one.

Oklahoma Bank Fails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The comptroller of the currency tonight learned that the Capital National bank of Guthrie, Okla., has suspended. He has appointed National Bank Examiner M. R. Strutevant receiver.

MORMON FIGHT BEFORE EMBASSY

Effort to Prevent Polygamist from Going to Germany as Delegate.

WILL BE NO INTERFERENCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.

As a result of the revelations at the Reed Smoot hearings in the senate the Mormon question took on an international aspect today when a protest was filed at the German embassy against receiving a Mormon delegate from Utah to a conference of hygiene about to be held at Nuremburg, Germany. Charles Mostyn Owen, a citizen of Utah, filed an affidavit at the embassy substantiating a verbal protest against Herber J. Grant, one of the apostles of the Mormon church.

He was told at the embassy tonight that inasmuch as Mr. Grant received his appointment from the governor of Utah and has with him the proper credentials, it would be impossible for the German government to take up the case and refuse him a seat in the conference.

Bearing a cordial letter of introduction from Senator Dubois of Idaho and a brief note from Senator Kearns of Utah, Mr. Owen was received in audience by the ambassador. Mr. Owen charged that the Mormons wielded a powerful influence in the west and gave his excellency instances of Mormon authority.

There is a very firm determination on the part of the embassy not to become involved in any way in the Mormon controversy in this country. So far as Mormons in Germany are concerned the Berlin government has ordered them to leave the empire and so far as it is known here they have obeyed.

Before going to the embassy Mr. Owen made an affidavit alleging that Grant had publicly declared himself a polygamist in Utah and that he fled the state after a warrant for his arrest had been issued and that while still a fugitive he was appointed a delegate to the hygienic congress.

Death of Miss Margaret M. Carothers.

Miss Margaret Carothers, aged 72, member of a prominent local pioneer family, died last night after a long illness of neuralgia. She lived with her aged brother, Joseph C. Carothers, at the old homestead in Monroeville road, near Turtle Creek. She descended from revolutionary stock, her ancestors having settled in old Wilkins township about 125 years ago, coming to this county from New Jersey. Her father was Robert Carothers, a former member of the Pennsylvania legislature. He died about 50 years ago. Miss Carothers' mother was Sarah Shaw, a sister of the mother of Maj. Robert E. Stewart, district attorney of Allegheny county. Mrs. Carothers died 10 years ago. Miss Carothers' father founded the old Stone church of the Presbyterian denomination in Monroeville, and his son, the Rev. Robert Carothers, served the congregation as pastor during the greater part of his career. Miss Carothers was the only daughter in a family of seven children. Two of the brothers survive—Joseph C., with whom she resided, and John A. of Chicago.

Company to Be Reorganized.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—(Special.)—According to a statement made in the United States circuit court today by counsel for James Smith, Jr., receiver for the United States Shipbuilding Company, a plan for the reorganization of that corporation has been devised. It will be made known Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT
THE S. HAMILTON COMPANY
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The line of pianos carried heretofore will be the same, namely: The A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes and others.

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Fine furnishments and faded carpets do not go well together. We can dye your carpets, portieres and draperies to match, so as to make your room or the entire interior of your room look bright and cheerful and new.

If you think of having any of this work done, notify the Linnekin Company. They will send their representative to call upon you and give you an estimate of the cost. He may also give you some useful ideas as to how the work could give most improvement to your home with the least cost. Red, green or blue rooms can be made with artistic success.

Furniture is also cleaned without injury to either the upholstery or woodwork.

If your last season's clothing is not worn out, why throw it away, if it is only soiled? The Linnekin Company can make it look fresh and new at very little expense. The new process, which has been invented by the Linnekin Company after a careful investigation of the methods in vogue in Europe, is a perfect process. It is the only successful method for cleaning and dyeing in existence and is in use solely by the Linnekin Company.

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The prices are about 20 per cent below these of other establishments that do not employ this perfect process. The business of the Linnekin Company has been growing so rapidly of late that the plant has been enlarged and the facilities so increased that the work is now turned out promptly and perfectly.

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Ten upright cabinet grand pianos, fully guaranteed, New York make; sold by retail dealers for $300. Our special price $190
$15 cash, $8 per month.
Chickering upright, used; rare bargain; splendid condition. Our price......$215
Steinway upright piano, full size, mahogany case, used but little; just like new; perfect condition; taken in exchange as part payment on a $1,200 baby grand Chickering; regular price of this Steinway $700. Our price......$375
Chickering baby grand piano, like new; used only as an ornament on stage at Nixon Theater; sold the world over for $800. Our price....................$585
$250 Pianola, slightly used, perfect....$155
Hardman upright, used only as ornament on stage at Grand Opera House a few months; regular price $475. Our price $315
Steinway square piano, good condition $85
Henry F. Miller square piano, bargain $90
Decker Bros.' square, good condition..$85
Arion square piano, for beginners......$35

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(No. 200.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Dunlap avenue, Richey avenue and an unnamed alley, from a point 150 feet east of Perrysville avenue to East street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Dunlap avenue, Richey avenue and an unnamed alley, from a point 150 feet east of Perrysville avenue to East street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

NATATORIUM TURKISH BATHS,
Duquesne Way, Near Sixth St., Swimming and Tub Baths.
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From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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NEW BRIDGE WILL BE SOON OPENED

Bigelow Makes Final Inspection of South Tenth Street Structure Today.

SEMMELROCK LOSES NO TIME

John F. Semmelrock of the Twenty-sixth ward yesterday called upon Director Bigelow in the afternoon and arranged for the opening of the South Tenth street bridge.

This bridge has been building for two years and will, in a few days, be thrown open to traffic. It is 50 feet wide and has cost the city about $341,000. Chairman Semmelrock announced that he had succeeded in getting Director Bigelow to visit the bridge today for final inspection, preparatory to the opening this week or next. Semmelrock also stated that he had extensive ideas in connection with the opening of the bridge.

The councilman said the Pittsburgh Railways Company had relaid its tracks on the bridge and would be running its cars over the structure to and from the South Side as soon as it was opened. Semmelrock says that as soon as the bridge is finished he will ask the director to revive at once the project to open a new street from Second avenue along Try street to Sixth avenue, for a short line from the South Side to the Union station.

Semmelrock promises to be an enthusiastic chairman of the committee on bridges, which in the last two years did not hold more than one or two meetings. This year about $145,000 for repairs is to be spent on the Point bridge, and a number of other structures in various parts of the city are to be remodeled.

CATS FOR RATS WERE THERE BY HUNDREDS

Officials at Allegheny City Hall Were Pestered by Many Would-Be Cat Sellers.

The announcement in yesterday morning's papers that cats were wanted to drive the rodents out of Allegheny City hall brought about a condition of affairs that reduced nearly everyone in the building to almost a state of lunacy. About 500 people called at the different offices and each caller had a cat in a basket, box or case. Eight boys were lined up before the building early. A number of women and girls reported during the day, all having at least one cat and some having as many as six.

One old woman found her way into the bureau of police and exhibited a large "Thomas" which she carried in a basket. It was covered with a piece of blue flannel and had a bit of red ribbon tied about its neck. She said she would not sell it for 25 cents, for it was worth twice that sum at the least. The officials kept up the joke and said they could not give her any more than a quarter, whereupon the old woman tucked in her cat again and turned her back on the City hall.

The police and mayor's offices were not the only places visited by the mob. Scores of cat-sellers pushed their way into the office of Director McIlvain and offered to dispose of the felines for a sum much less than the announced figure. Mr. McIlvain referred the visitors back to the "cat department" of the police force.

For a time it looked as if the display of cats would block the sidewalk and bar traffic generally. Rows of people sat along the stone steps in front of the City hall, basking in the sun's rays and at the same time nursing their pet cats. The air was blue with "mews."

During the afternoon a supply of poison was purchased for the extermination of the bothersome rats and the cat market was declared off.

PHI KAPPA PSI CONVENTION

Twenty-Six Persons from This Vicinity Will Attend Indianapolis Gathering.

Twenty-six members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity from this vicinity will attend the convention to be held in Indianapolis Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The Western Pennsylvanians will have a car attached to the Phi Psi special at 8:55 this evening, and will depart at 9:15. The local delegates will be Dr. L. E. Habegger and Sion Smith of Pittsburgh and B. H. Pettes of McKeesport.

The biennial election will be held at the Indiana convention and the Pittsburghers will support the Rev. J. Alexander of Washington, for president, and Ora Monette of Toledo for secretary. Among the important matters to come up will be a discussion of the proposed extension of the fraternity, or the "Texas Question," as it has come to be called, owing to the dispute regarding the admittance of colleges from the Lone Star state. The grand arch council of the fraternity met last year in Pittsburgh. The convention following the present one will be held in Chicago.

Three Houses Are Damaged by Fire.

Fire caused about $500 loss at the home of Reese Tannehill, 2019 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The blaze started in a second-story room in which painters were burning paint off the woodwork. During the afternoon a blaze was caused by an overheated stove in the Perkins-McCune Company's paint works at 1514 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, and another at 1412 Hamlin street, which was caused by a defective flue.

Revived on Way to the Dead House.

While being taken to an undertaking establishment in a wagon, after being struck by a shifting engine at Homestead yesterday, Tony Bracilla revived and was removed to his home. When Bracilla was struck he was believed to be dead, and the undertaker was summoned.

SHOE PRICES

Will Be Lower All Spring With the W. M. Laird Co.

The big stock and the short time we had to dispose of it in removing from our Smithfield street stores left about $75,000 worth of shoes unsold, which had to come here. Then, as our goods for spring for both stores were made before definite knowledge of our moving was had, we have $150,000 00 of new spring goods coming in that must be disposed of rapidly. The savings in rental and other expenses, made by abandoning the Smithfield street stores, enable us to sell these goods much under price, and bigger and better bargains than ever will be the order of things at these great stores all the spring.

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Dr. Jane Blanchard opens for business next week. 418 Sixth avenue. Opp. Nixon.

DELEGATES GO TO CONVENTION

Formal Call Issued for Meeting of New Republican County Committee.

SEMMELROCK NOT CAST DOWN

Some of the delegates to the Republican convention in Harrisburg left for the state capital last night, but most of the delegates and the people who generally attend state conventions, will leave for Harrisburg on the noon train today. They expect to arrive in time for the caucus of the Allegheny county delgation tonight, at which the district national Republican electors and the Allegheny county delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention will be chosen.

Chairman Thomas J. Ford of the Republican county committee yesterday issued the following call for a meeting of the committee:

The members-elect of the Republican county committee of Allegheny county will meet on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at 2 p. m. in the common council chamber, Pittsburgh, for the purpose of organization. At said meeting the committee will organize and elect its ofcers, chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer, and consider such measures as may be brought befort it.

As the so to be organized is to conduct the presidential campaign of 1904, it is of first importance that every member of the committee be present at this called meeting.

All the old officers of the committee will be re-elected. Besides Chairman Ford they are: I. L. Davis, vice chairman; Charles A. Muehlbronner, secretary, and D. L. Gillespie, treasurer.

John F. Semmelrock, the defeated candidate for president of common council, is not cast down. He still claims that the Republicans are either in a majority or constitute a much larger minority than the vote for president yesterday indicated.

"It is true that R. B. Ward was elected over me," said Mr. Semmelrock, "but that does not signify that the Citizens leaders will be able to control the common branch as completely as they profess to think they will. Eight members of the body have assured us that they signed the pledge to vote for Ward before the Republicans decided to put up a candidate, and after I was nominated the Citizens leaders declined to release them from the pledge. They say they will act with the Republican members on measures that may come up in the future."

The slate of the delegates who are to attend the Democratic state convention has already been filled. The slate arranging is rather early this year, as the Democratic primaries will not come off until next Saturday.

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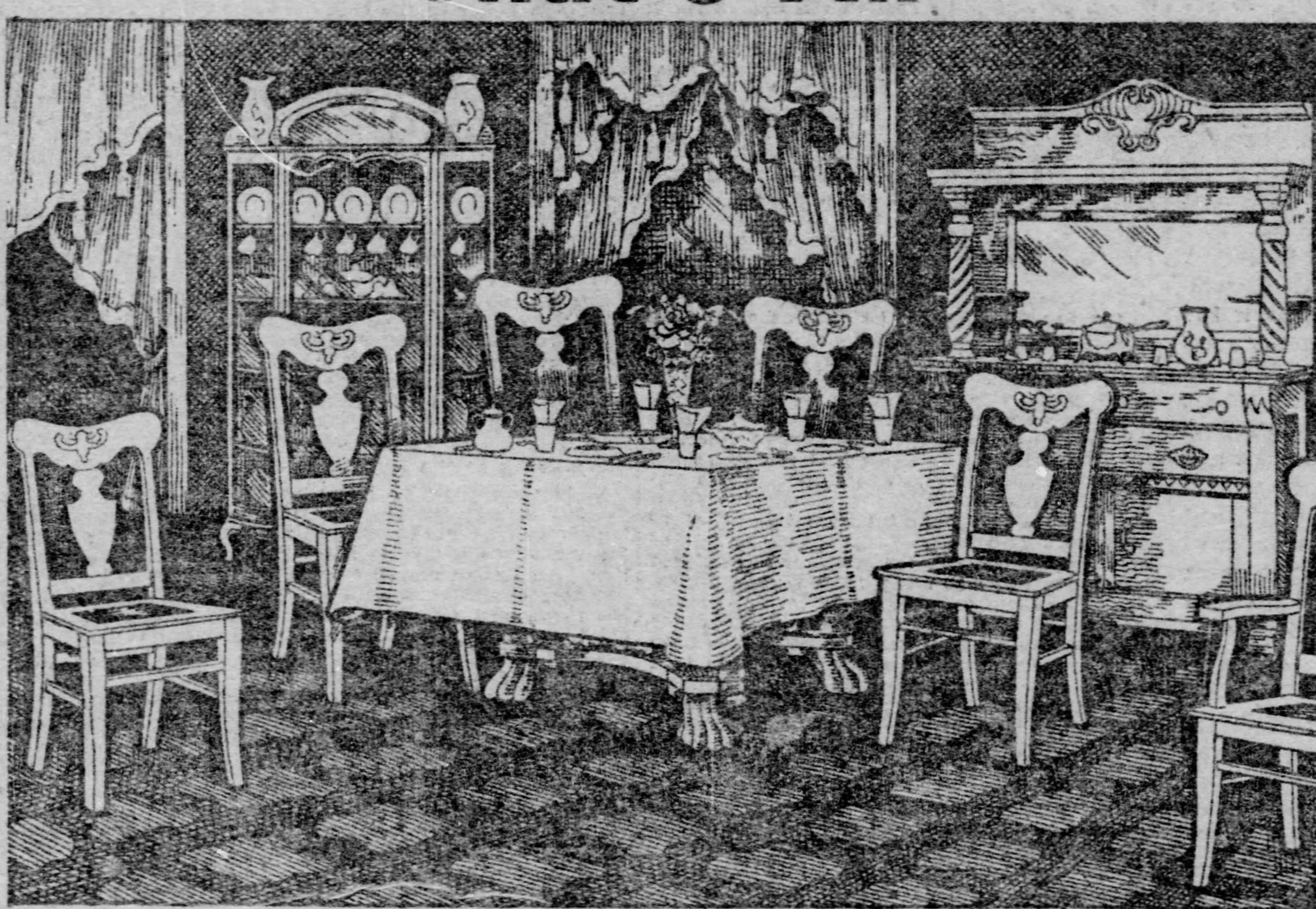

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" Arabian	"	"	"	5.00 to 15.00	" "
" Battenberg	"	"	"	6.00 to 18.00	" "
" Cluny	"	"	"	7.00 to 20.00	" "
" Tapestry Portiere Curtains			"	2.50 to 10.00	" "
" Mercerized	"	"	"	6.00 to 15.00	" "
" Bordered	"	"	"	6.50 to 18.00	" "
" Velour	"	"	"	25.00 to 40.00	" "

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Now that the annual April flitting to new homes is among the facts, the subject of household linens is opportune. Hardly a family that has moved recently but what is in line for something new in linens—it may be tablecloths and napkins, it may be several yards of table damask, perhaps a number of decorative pieces are wanted, or it may be that just a few good towels are required. Whatever it is, it is here in our great Linen Department, east street floor, and here for for less prices than good linens can be purchased anywhere else around the city. How's that? Because we are the largest importers in Western Pennsylvania of good linens. That's the nub of our argument as to low prices.

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2x2 yards, $2.50 each, regularly sold for $3.25.
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75c a yard for 90c grades of Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide.

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25c each for hemstitched Huckaback Towels, 23x45 inches, regularly 35c.

Batiste Robes Ready to Make Up.

And the Prices Are Just Half.

Really, this is an extraordinary offer. The robes are white, and they were imported this season.

They are of sheer batiste with embroidery applique, and of the stylishly new "Broderie Anglais."

Some of the ruffles have insertings set in, while others are made of wide embroidery.

They were imported to sell for $25.00 to $35.00.

We bought them so we could sell them for $12.00 and $15.00.

New Summer Waists—Sheer and Heavy Cottons.

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Young Men's Tuxedo Suits, $22.00 to $50.00.
Young Men's Full Dress Suits, $30.00 to $50.00.

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We made this announcement the latter part of last week, and per consequence the variety for women is somewhat limited. Women are always ready to accept a bargain.

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Tuesday, April 5, 1904.

Dealing in bank and trust company shares was resumed in the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday without special incident. There was no excitement attending the call because there was no occasion for any. The restriction put upon the trading in these stocks, however, is wise, for it takes away, in great measures, the opportunity and temptation of reckless speculators to use them for ulterior purposes. The banks and trust companies of Pittsburgh are famed for their strength and conservatism and should never have been made the objects of purely speculative trading. Their reputation for strength and safety has been freshened by the speedy liquidation and resumption of the banks forced to close last fall by senseless speculative raiding.

In the case of the interstate commerce commission against the anthracite coal railroads, the United States supreme court decided yesterday in favor of the contention of the commission. The charges were discrimination in rates and restraint of trade. The United States district court for the southern district of New York decided in favor of the railroads, and this decision is now reversed. It is quite probable this victory over the "coalers," as they are termed in stock exchange parlance, will be followed by other suits, tending to break up the agreement that has long existed between them. As for the effect upon the anthracite mining industry, that remains to be seen. It may not be favorable.

It seems to be pretty well established now that while the northern arctic region is an archipelago, the antarctic is occupied by a continent. The British antarctic expedition, which has arrived at New Zealand, reports that the interior of Victorialand is evidently a vast continental plateau. The location of the south pole in a glaciated continent shows why it has been impossible to push discovery as far in that direction as in the north. Whereas in the latter sea lanes open in the summer and in winter expanse of frozen sea admits of sledge travel to some extent, in the antarctic region the ice barriers about the shore merely permit approach to the land over whose glaciers long journeys are impracticable. If ever the south pole is attained it will be after flying machines are invented.

There is a suggestion that when Conductor Emil Paur gets the Pittsburgh orchestra well in hand it may be found profitable to have some concerts downtown, probably in the Exposition hall. This suggestion was made once before—some years ago. It is now more likely to find favor. The purpose of the orchestra is to diffuse musical culture and appreciation among the people, and a few downtown concerts may reach persons who could not be reached in Carnegie Music hall. The mere matter of locality is a more powerful influence in things of this sort than might appear at first sight. However, it will be wise to wait until Mr. Paur comes and looks over the situation. His judgment should have great weight in forming the final decision.

An important decision was rendered by the United States supreme court yesterday in the case of the Peoples Gas Company vs. Chicago, upholding the right of the city to reduce the price of gas by ordinance. The ordinance adopted by Chicago councils fixed the price of illuminating gas at 75 cents a thousand feet. The company denied the right of the city to do so in general. Specifically, it alleged violation of a contract between the city and one of the companies merged into the Peoples, which provided for a rate of $1 a thousand. The supreme court affirms the right of the city to limit charges of companies enjoying public franchises. It denies that the contract with a constituent corporation can govern the relations between the larger concern and the city. It holds that by the act of merger the original company forfeited whatever rights it possessed under a contract as an individual company, because it thereby lost its identity, so that its rates could no longer be distinguished from those of associate companies which enjoyed no such rights by contract. The decision is encouraging to those who contend for the power of cities or states to regulate the business of corporations supplying public utilities, which naturally puts a wholesome restriction upon the corporate advantage in wholesale mergers.

Senator Reed B. Smoot is in full control of the situation at Salt Lake City and will dominate the Republican state convention. It is announced that he will have the convention adopt a resolution denouncing polygamy in vigorous terms. One does not have to inquire deeply to understand why an apostle of the Mormon church should thus cast aspersions upon the admitted practices of his fellow apostles and fellow church members. It is simply to create a situation favorable to himself in his effort to retain a seat in the United States senate. The weakness of the plan, however, is in its failure to provide proof of sincerity. Among the delegates, it may be assumed, will be polygamous Mormons, denouncing their own practices with the advice and consent of their elders, merely for the purpose of securing a seat in the senate for one of their number. Such a program may easily become a boomerang, returning to plague those who advance it.

Interest in the Dividend.

Much interest attaches to the action which the directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation will take this afternoon relative to the declaration of the dividend on the preferred stock. The management is confronted with a delicate problem. Unofficial estimates indicate that the earnings for the past quarter were not sufficient to meet fixed charges, sinking funds and the regular 1¾ per cent quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. It not infrequently happens that corporations are confronted with this situation, and they meet it by maintaining dividends out of accumulated surplus earnings, provided the outlook does not admonish them to reduce the rate and husband their surplus for future contingencies. This latter policy was adopted six months ago, when the dividend on the common stock was cut in two, and again three months ago, when the common stock dividend was suspended entirely. When this action was taken the earnings of the corporation were sufficient to pay the dividends on the common stock, and were, in fact, larger than when the initial dividends were paid; but the outlook for trade was unfavorable, and subsequent events justified the reduction and final passage of dividends on the junior security. Two months ago there was very little change in this outlook, and the public was beginning to be reconciled to a temporary reduction of the rate on the preferred stock. Since that time, however, a radical change for the better has taken place in the steel trade. Stockholders are therefore curious, if not anxious, to learn whether the rule will not work both ways; that is, whether prospective earnings will not count for more than past earnings in influencing dividend policy.

The Steel Corporation occupies a somewhat unique position among corporations. In the first place, it has met the public demand for publicity, and has been more liberal in furnishing its stockholders with detailed information than any other class of corporations, save possibly national banks. Four times a year the public has the opportunity of learning net results from operations and the amount of orders on hand. In the second place, the Steel Corporation stands for an industry which is generally accepted as the truest barometer of commercial conditions. There can be little doubt that when its directors last fall first reduced and then passed dividends on the common stock, the action had a more widespread and depressing effect than was justified by the mere withholding of the cash from its stockholders. Financial and commercial interests not directly interested as holders of Steel securities inferred from this action that in the judgment of men in the best position to be accurately informed the business outlook was uncertain. Prospective buyers of iron and steel products no doubt argued that they had nothing to lose by holding back their orders, and the adoption of this policy aggravated the situation. The circle of depression steadily widened, and the country witnessed the sharpest reaction ever experienced in industrial affairs.

It will therefore be seen that the action of the Steel directors will be felt beyond the circle of stockholders. If the statement to be published this afternoon should show that earnings for the past quarter fell below dividend requirements, but that the orders on hand largely increased over the January figures, and the regular quarterly dividend is declared on the preferred stock, there is little doubt that an important contribution will be made to the growing confidence that has made its appearance within the past few weeks.

Jerome Is Making Trouble.

The committee system of the American legislature is such a convenient shelter for "graft" that it is in continual use for the convenience of various interests which have no sort of concern about the public interest. The business as a rule goes on quietly, but now and then it gets a severe jolt, and such a jolt is now being experienced by the New York legislators who are trying to defeat some legislation sharpening the laws against gambling. The famous gambler, Dick Canfield, is said to be financing the opposition, but the regular methods of squelching legislation have not worked as well as usual owing to the vigor and aggressiveness of District Attorney Jerome. He pours hot shot into Canfield's legislative agents, talking so straight and plain that public sentiment is being stirred up even in the 'way back districts, and members are feeling that their constituents have their eyes on them, which makes the situation unpleasant.

Standing in the presence of a legislative committee Mr. Jerome squarely charged that a state senator whom he named was Canfield's paid representative. "The individual is not important," he said. "This man Canfield, what would it amount to if he were convicted? New York city will go on. The state will go on. It means nothing because this man is Richard Canfield. But it means a lot that any man is big enough to stand up the state of New York for 20 years, defying the public officials or corrupting them."

Here is a specimen of Mr. Jerome's straight talk as given to the committee:

It is said this bill is aimed at one man alone. Gentlemen, it is not aimed at one man at all. I could run through a list here of persons it is aimed at. Honest John Kelly, who is honest in nothing but his name; Ludlum, a crook from New Haven, who has two wooden Indian policemen at his front door while the people go in a side door; Frank Farrell, who has his $200,000 palace around on Thirty-third street; Lew Betts, who runs two places, while his partner, Al Adams, is in Sing Sing and gets every week a report of the conduct of the gambling houses; Shang Draper, the notorious Manhattan bank burglar, and Daly and a good many others are the ones who will be affected if this bill becomes a law.

Although at the outset it was generally assumed that the bill would be tied up and laid away in course of legislative procedure, it has passed the senate and the assembly committee has agreed to report it favorably. It is now in the hands of the rules committee, and may never get out, but as it has become a topic of discussion with the country press and a text for sermons, it is becoming a case of monkeying with the buzz saw to get in the way of it. Still, Canfield is a man of great wealth and influence, and he may down Jerome yet. His great difficulty is that Jerome won't stay down, and if he beats Jerome this session he will have the costly job to do over again at the next session. This, too, is a phase of the case which disheartens politicians friendly to Canfield.

Organization of Councils.

Organization of councils was effected yesterday by the election of R. B. Ward as president of common and the re-election of J. Smiley Wightman as president of select. Of Mr. Wightman we spoke when he was first elected. Mr. Ward is a well-known business man with a good, clean reputation. He has been before the public in his private capacity for a good many years and has earned a high place for himself in the commercial world. In taking up the burdens of public office he has the advantage of his business training in forming his judgment of men and measures—a training that should be of considerable value.

No more can be asked of Mr. Ward in presiding over councils than that he should exhibit the same qualities that give him his high standing as a business man. His firm in this case is the city of Pittsburgh and his partners the people. He should be very careful to not allow any action of his in his present sphere of influence to cast a blemish upon the spotless reputation he brings to the office with him. He should remember that other gentlemen going into councils of fair repute have allowed themselves to be led and have come out with stains upon their character, since to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

Mr. Ward has an opportunity to add fresh luster to his fame during this term in councils. A presiding officer in a deliberative body may attain to great influence upon the public business. He has large powers conferred upon him by election and these he may strengthen by his course. The qualities needed for success are practically the same that win success in business.

If the imagination could win battles, the Russians would have the Japanese on the run by now. St. Petersburg has been flooded with crudely drawn and brilliantly colored cartoons showing, in a maze of red, blue and yellow, stupendous deeds of heroism achieved by the Port Arthur fleet. The Japanese fleet is floating about in splinters, and drowning Japanese sailors fill every available space. This surely ought to satisfy the people who say that Russia isn't doing all it can.

The London Express says that "once there was an American president who, advising the youth of the United States for its good, said, 'Young man, go west.'" The editor of the Express evidently hasn't heard the latest returns from the Greeley election.

One of the shortest strikes on record was that of the Pittsburgh barbers, who succeeded yesterday in knocking one hour off their Saturday workday. Inasmuch as they still have 14 or 15 hours of working time on that day they will not suffer from want of exercise.

The market having advanced after the supreme court decision in the Northern Securities case, there is a fair prospect that it may come down again while Morgan and Rockefeller are settling their differences.

With the Hearst canvass menacing the Democracy there has been a marvellously rapid concentration upon Judge Parker. Two campaigns with Bryan have taught the Democrats something, after all.

The war correspondents so long held in leash near the telegraph offices in Japan, may learn upon reaching the front that it is easier to get news than to send it.

It is the opinion of the supreme court of the United States that municipalities have a voice in the fixing of prices for public utilities.

There may be some consolation in the reflection that Easter millinery bills will not come in for five weeks.

This revival of Pettigrew is a greater grievance against Dakota than all the blizzards of the winter.

Mayor Hays secured his writ of mandamus yesterday, but the prison board was busy on Saturday.

Russia may easily outnumber Japan in soldiers, but the battle is not to the strong alone.

Spring is coming again after the backset.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Look out foh de man dat axes yoh foh advice," said Uncele Eben. "He won' give you no credit if things go right, but he's mighty li'ble to hold you 'sponsible if dey go wrong."—Washintgon Star.

Mother—My little boy seems to have recently acquired the stammering habit.
Doctor—Have him quit reading war news.—Cleveland Leader.

Servant—Mem, yer two b'ys is fightin' loike young divils in the backyard!
Mistress—Please don't trouble me now, Norah; I'm busy reading about the quarrel between the Russians and the Japanese.—Boston Transcript.

"If I understand you, so long as I eat nothing I shall be well," said the natural man, in a sarcastic vein.
"If you chew it thoroughly," said the food crank, guardedly.—Puck.

Amy—My brother, the explorer, was telling me that in some parts of Africa you can buy a wife for a few old sardine cans and beads.
Mr. Crustymugg—Well, a good wife's worth that.—Boston Globe.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Wait a minute.

And what's a minute that one should bother about it?

It isn't much, yet if 59 others wasted a minute each a whole hour has been wasted.

Workmen often forget this, but where 600 are employed each minute equals 10 hours for one man. So that if each of these cheat their employer out of only five minnits in a day it amounts to 50 hours for him.

And there are many employes who cheat their employers out of many times five minutes each day by loafing or soldiering.

Have you ever looked at it from this point of view?

A manufacturer who employs several hundred men said recently that he would be satisfied to clear the labor of each man for one hour a day. And he showed the figures for it that to reduce the day from nine to eight hours would cut his profits off entirely.

Do workmen ever look at it in this light? You would hardly think that it would take the earnings of eight hours to pay the daily expense, but it does.

Have you ever stopped to think what may happen in a minute, or what a minute of time means in this country alone?

Well, as you are keeping someone waiting while you waste just a minute of your time, and of theirs, a whole lot of things have been accomplished.

In a minute we shall be whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion a distance of 13 miles. At the same time we shall have gone along with the earth in its grand journey around the sun, 1,080 miles. Pretty quick traveling, you say? Why, that is slow work compared with the rate of travel of that ray of light which just now reflected from that mirror. A minute ago that ray was 11,160,000 miles away.

In a minute, over all the world, about 80 new-born infants have each raised a wail of protest at the Fates for thrusting existence upon them, while as many more human beings, weary with the struggle of life, have opened their lips to utter their last sigh. In a minute the lowest sound your ear can catch has been made by 990 vibrations, while the highes tone reached you after making 2,228,000 vibrations. In a minute an express train goes a mile and a street car 32 rods, the fastest trotting horse 148 rods, and an average pedestrian has got over 16 rods.

In each minute in the United States, night and day, all the year 24 barrels of beer have gone down 12,096 throats, and 4,830 bushels of grain have come to bin. Each minute, night and day, by the official reports, the United States collected $639 and spent $461—$178 more than necessary. The interest on the public debt was $96 a minute, or just exactly equal to the amount of silver mined in that time. Of tobacco, 925 pounds are raised, and part of it has been used in making 6,673 cigars, and some more of it has gone up in the smoke of 2,292 cigarettes.

Every minute 600 pounds of wool grow in this country, and we have to dig 61 tons of anthracite coal and 200 tons of bituminous coal, while of pig iron we turn out 12 tons, and of steel three tons.

In the minute you have waited 15 kegs of nails were made, 12 bales of cotton were produced, 36 bushels of grain made into 149 gallons of spirits, while $66 in gold was taken from the earth. In the same time the United States mint turned out coin to the value of $121.

Thus, you see, minutes are valuable in the aggregate. And they are no less valuable to you.

Suppose you waste 100 minutes each day for a year; you will have wasted 600 hours, or 60 working days, equal to two full months.

Have you ever figured out the value of time this way?

Well, you ought to take this view of it along with other views, for it will give you a better conception of what your time is worth to the world.

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Here comes a boy who wants to know something.

And don't you know that the boy who really wants to know is the one who is going to find out? He is the making of the well-informed and wise man in whom rests the destiny of this country, and of the world, for that matter.

Well, this particular boy wants to know something about Japan, the little country which the Chinese called Jiphen, which means sun-source because it was between them and the sunrise. From this it became known as the "Sunrise Kingdom."

Dr. Winship, editor of the American Journal of Education, is something of a crank on geography—that is, he would only teach the interesting features of it. So he fixed up a column of geography stuff for his paper, from which the following is scissored, with thanks:

Japan is only a trifle larger than California. The area of her myriad islands—larger and smaller—is given as 161,000 square miles.

She is but a speck when compared with Russia. European and Asiatic Russia is 53 times greater than Japan.

And yet, insignificant territorially as she is, "The Sunrise Kingdom" has some features that make her justly porminent.

She has a great antiquity. Were we to trust to Japanese chronology, she became a nation 660 years B. C. That would be about the time when the tribes of Israel were being carried away into captivity.

She has the oldest continuous dynasty in the world, as her reigning house can boast an unbroken line for 18, perhaps 20, centuries.

Japan has great mountains, forming sublime cordilleras. Her most famous peak—Fujiyama—is 14,177 feet high, about 30 feet higher than our Pike's peak. It is an extinct volcano. Its shapely crest is covered with snow for 10 months of the year.

She has great cities: Tokyo, with a population of 1,268,000; Ozaka, 487,000; Kyoto, 340,000; Nagoya, 215,000; Yokohama, 170,000.

In these cities are several railways, dockyards, factories, public buildings, and electric plants, that are quite up to the twentieth-century standard. The state, navy, agricultural and commerce, just and foreign affairs buildings are worthy a place in any capital.

The buildings of the Imperial university would adorn the Harvard campus.

The census of 1900 gave Japan a population—in round numbers—of 48,000,000.

Her area is only one-twentieth that of the United States, and yet she has more than one-half the population of the latter.

The density of Japan's population is 295 persons to the square mile. This approximates very closely the density of the British isles, which is 311.

But what a contrast in density between Japan with her 295, and Russia with only 13 to the square mile. In area, Russia is 53 times as large as Japan; but her population is only two and one-third times greater.

It is little wonder that Japan feels the necessity for territorial expansion. She is becoming uncomfortably crowded, and would be glad of some such outlet as Britain has in Australia and Canada. In 1901 she had 15,000,000 acres under cultivation, and the Japanese think they have about reached the limit. This, however, is strongly doubted.

Dear Quiet Observer: I am a reader of The Gazette, and enjoy it ever so much, especially your column.

I was somewhat struck with what you said of bachelors. Just here I would say that I am a maiden lady, and you know it used to be said that there was no place for an old maid unless it would be in the garret or cellar. But I want to tell you times have changed in our country. She has come to the front. When the people want some one to take care of the sick, or almost any old thing, they are looking for her. As a rule she is not ornamental, but generally useful.

Now I want to make some inquiries about an old song called "Perry's Victory." I can't give you the first, but will give you two verses that come in somewhere:

"O, had you been there, I'll vow and declare,
You'd seen such a sight as you ne'er saw before.
Six red, bloody flags that no longer could wag,
All laid at the feet of our brave commodore.
Says Perry, "The villains intend for to drown us,
But push on, my brave boys, you never need fear."
So then with his coat he soon plugged up the boat.
Through sulphur and fire away they did steer.

Another song I want to get is "Jennie Lind's Greeting Glee."

Perryopolis, Pa. MARY E. DOWNS.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—It is a curious fact that New Yorkers are becoming ashamed of their Sunday church parade, especially at Easter. The procession in Fifth avenue along the sidewalks yesterday morning was very large, in spite of the chill wind that lessened the enjoyment of a leisurely stroll, and yet some of the papers, as well as some old New Yorkers who were not in Fifth avenue, talk wisely about the falling off of the Easter parade. There was no falling off. Fifth avenue was almost jammed at certain periods in the morning, notably when the churches discharged their congregations. Moreover, there was a preponderance of glistening new haberdashery and millinery, with patent leather shoes and trousers of various shades of blue, all evidently in honor of the day.

It may be vulgar to wear new clothes on Easter Sunday, as some cranks say, but the dictum had not sunk deeply into the souls of the thousands who were in procession, for the display, taken on the whole, was like the furnishing section of a modern department store, so far as personal adornments went. New Yorkers, like any other set of people of healthy minds in the full enjoyment of life, stick to traditions, when they are pleasant. The custom of walking to church on a bright Easter Sunday, as a rite proper to the day, has not died out yet, and perhaps never will. Certainly, no one could forget that yesterday was Easter, if he went where the church-going throngs were most numerous—in Fifth, Grand street, Fulton street, Brooklyn, and other thoroughfares in Greater New York, which are the main arteries toward popular places of worship.

Reassuring to the Public.

It is reassuring to know that occasionally the law lays by the heels some of those sneaking gentry who send threatening letters demanding money as the price of escaping assassination. An Italian named Ceraso is in the tombs awaiting examination on a charge of this kind. He threatened to shoot another Italian if he did not receive $170. The intended victim responded promptly by causing the arrest of Ceraso, and the magistrate showed that he considered the sending of a blackmailing, threatening letter a very grave offense by holding the prisoner under $3,000 bonds for a hearing tomorrow. He could not get bail and is safely in prison.

This Gymnasium Is Important.

Bartenders in Newark, N. J., have souls above highballs and cocktails. They have a union, and the organization has just leased a handsome building for a clubhouse. A fine library, including Shakespeare, Carlyle, Hawthorne, Emerson and other distinguished authors, as well as an edition de luxe of "The Bartenders Guide" will be on the shelves. A gymnasium will be an important part of the equipment of the clubhouse. By its use members will have an opportunity to keep themselves in the requisite physical trim to deal promptly and effectively with disorderly jags such as occasionally invade even the most respectable of alcoholic establishments.

Have Really Not Separated.

Weber & Fields are in New York again. They repeat the assertion they made in Pittsburgh, that they will not separate after this season, but will keep along on their old road, opening their music hall in Broadway in due time. Denials of their approaching dissolution of partnership have been coming to New York ever since the beginning of the year, but it was not until the two principals appeared in Broadway today and told in detail why they will not part, that the denials were accepted entirely in good faith. It is believed now that Weber & Fields really will continue as a Broadway institution—for another season, at least.

Big Traffic in Toy Snakes.

One of the cheerful toys brought forth by curbstone venders for Easter is a green snake with glistening body and goblin-like head, which twists about on the pavement as naturally as if it were alive, and is calculated to make the ordinary passerby jump back in horror. "These snakes are fine sellers," said one of the peddlers to me this morning. "Men buy them to use for practical jokes. Imagine a man who has been doing the Tenderloin the night before, when he sees one of these things squirming about his bedroom floor in the morning. They are great. Made in Germany, of course. That is where we get most of our novelties. This snake will be good for a month or two. Then we must get something else. Our motto is 'keep moving.' A thing like this does not last long. It is too sensational. Clockwork automobiles, mice, turtles and such like are standard, and will sell year in and year out. But the snake—no; not more than six or eight weeks at a time." And then the vender sold four snakes right off the reel to a group of well-dressed young men, who might have been Yale students or Wall street clerks, and who laughed uproariously as they pocketed their purchases.

So Soon Forgotten.

A middle aged man, soberly attired in black, with silk hat set firmly on his head, strolled along the sunny side of Broadway this morning, looking about him curiously, as if in once familiar surroundings which had somehow outgrown him. Occasionally a passing man would nod to him, but generally he seemed to be very much alone. And yet, less than 10 years ago he was one of the best-known men about town in New York as well as Chicago. His name is Charles S. Osborn, and he enjoys the distinction of having run through a large fortune more quickly than most men who set themselves seriously to the pursuit of pleasure. It was in 1896 that the name of Charlie Osborn was prominently in the newspapers, and on the tongues of the people all over the country. He was a member of a great commercial house, but had about reached the end of his tether by spending $200,000 in a marvelously short time, and being, in the venacular of the day, "up against it." He still has a modest income and he goes unostentatiously about his haunts, but it is only now and again that the quiet appearing man is recognized by some oldtimer as the once effervescent Charlie Osborn, who was welcome in all companies where a good spender is always a "good fellow."

All Women Looked Alike.

In a Broadway rathskeller the other night, where a concourse of men from Yale, Princeton and Columbia were holding revel, a favorite amusement of the evening was for the two score of young men to exclaim in unison, stentoriously, as any of the softer sex passed their tables, whether a scrubwoman or a lady in silks and laces, "what a beautiful woman." The projecting of this powerful chorus was embarrassing to the subject of it, but the dramatic effect was indescribably impressive.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
B. F. Smith
J. E. Patton, Jr.
O. Ussing.
A. R. Frazer.

Holland.
D. G. Kerr.
M. L. Stock.
Mrs. Stock.
D. L. Gillespie.
Mrs. Gillespie.
Mabel L. Gillespie.
Charles E. Ault.
E. H. Heinrichs.
Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr.

Manhattan.
J. F. Brown.

Navarre.
H. A. Straub.
Mrs. H. Straub.

Herald Square.
W. M. Tobin.
G. E. Lorch.
Lee H. Weller.
Mrs. Weller.
A. A. Gillespie.
Paul J. Gillespie.
H. D. Renwick.
Mrs. Renwick.

Imperial.
F. H. Baille.
Samuel B. Weller.
W. W. Miller.
J. H. Kunkle.

Cosmopolitan.
G. R. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.

Albert.
W. A. Burrell.
Mrs. Burrell.

Marlborough.
E. H. Morse.
Harry G. Porterfield.
Mrs. Porterfield.

Spalding.
R. W. Warren.

Continental.
Edward Lovejoy.
J. E. Morrow.

Broadway Central.
A. M. Collins.
A. J. Gilbert.
Mrs. Gilbert.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy.
Mrs. Charlotte Kennedy.
Byron H. Goff.
Dr. S. L. McCreedy.

Murray Hill.
Mrs. A. F. Shaw.

Bartholdi.
E. K. Henry.
Mrs. Henry.

St. Denis.
L. G. Lobaugh.
Mrs. Lobaugh.
T. B. Scandrett.
J. E. Wright.
A. K. Martell.
W. Thompson.

Gilsey.
J. Tener.

Grand.
Mrs. M. J. Lea.
C. G. Ransom.

Cadillac.
W. P. Chapman.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is as hard for members of congress to stay in their seats these warm spring days and give their attention to public business as it is for the schoolboys to go to their lessons. And especially so with the ponies performing at the Bennings race track. With the dryest kind of routine business before congress, the members take advantage of these nice afternoons to slip away to the race track and play the tips that their admiring friends and constituents hand them. But the trouble is that so many of them do this that it is very difficult to keep a quorum of the house at their desks. It is a mighty mean man who will raise the point of no quorum under these circumstances, but there are men mean enough to do it and give the truants away. On Saturday there was an item in the sundry civil bill that Representative Maddox of Georgia was fighting and in order to force his point he raised the question of a quorum. A glance over the chamber revealed that there was nothing like a quorum present and everybody knew that one could not be scared up by a call of the house.

"I wonder if any of the boys are down in the restaurant," remarked "Uncle Joe," the speaker, in an undertone, but he was assured that the restaurant was also vacant. A crowd of members gathered about the desk of Representative Maddox endeavoring to induce him to withdraw the point of order.

Quorum at the Race Track.

"I think if you send out to the track you you will find a quorum," remarked Mr. Sulzer of New York, but the speaker did not seem inclined to accept the suggestion. Finally Mr. Maddox agreed to withdraw the point of order for half an hour and the consideration of the bill proceeded. At the end of that time, he renewed it and it being found impossible to gather in a quorum, the house was obliged to adjourn.

Today the military academy bill was under consideration and there was not a corporal's guard on the floor of the house. Nor were there many more in the capitol building, but the majority could have been found out at the race track. Had any one raised the point of no quorum, the house would have been obliged to adjourn, but the point was not raised. By the courtesy of the Washington Jockey club, each member of congress is presented with a season ticket to the races, which may account in part for the great interest that is manifested in the events at the track. These season passes are in the form of badges that admit to the grand stand and the paddock, and when the members are not using them, their clerks see that they do not lie idle. There are some prominent horsemen in congress, among them being "Tim" Sullivan of New York and Ollie James and South Trimble of Kentucky. Mr. Trimble has the honor of having a very fast horse named after him and the others are the owners of racing horses that have made records on the turf.

Democrats Got a "Hot" Tip.

A story is told of an incident that took place in the Forty-fourth congress when Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania was speaker. Races were being held at Pimlico track near Baltimore, and Senator "Joe" Blackburn of Kentucky, then a member of the house, passed out a "hot" tip on Longfellow. It was a Democratic congress and Mr. Blackburn played no favorites, but gave the tip to all of his Democratic colleagues. It was a sure thing and as a result nearly every Democratic member of the house went to Pimlico the afternoon that Longfellow was to run. This was considered a good opportunity by the Republicans to get through some legislation that they were trying for, and they proceeded to try it.

The only way to stop it was for the one or two lone Democrats who were left to guard to raise the point of no quorum which was successful. But there were enough Republicans to defeat a motion to adjourn and they kept the house in session until late at night, when the Democratic members had returned from the race track and could be summoned to the capitol. Finally the Democrats got enough of their men together to pass a motion to adjourn, and after that they went to the races in relays, allowing only a stated number to attend on a single day.

Canal Bill Is Urgent.

The program of the leaders of the senate provides that as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill is passed, the bill to provide a government for the Panama canal zone is to be brought before the senate. This bill is considered pressing and should be passed at this session in order that there may be no delay or embarrassment of the work there by reason of a lack of government. The bill as reported from the committee on inter-oceanic canals is a strong one and appears to meet the conditions that obtain on a strip of land that the United States acquired from Panama by the Hay-Varilla treaty. Senator Morgan has made a minority report on the bill in which he makes what is believed to be his first favorable statement on this subject since the treaty was signed. He says:

"The modification of this bill, yielded by the majority to the minority of the committee, as the same is now reported to the senate, indicate a commendable freedom of opinion and action that promises well for the success of a measure that will secure to the country the actual benefits that are included in the Hay-Varilla treaty that was signed on the 18th of November, 1903, and was ratified by the senate on the 23rd of February, 1904, and was formally proclaimed by the president on the 26th of February, 1904, as being in full force."

Not for Political Purposes.

Mr. Morgan makes some suggestions that are evidently good and which, no doubt, congress will follow in providing for a government for the canal zone. He says:

"Above all, congress should take every care to avoid the suggestions and schemes of those who are eager to obtain concessions and trade monopolies within or near the canal zone and should devote all the forces within the zone—moral, material, economic and hygienic, to the simple purpose of constructing, maintaining, protecting and operating the canal that the United States has now solemnly engaged to to open. Ambitious plans for civil government in the canal zone are urged upon congress by men who expect or hope to become official participants in its conduct. These demands will appear, without ceasing, to insist upon a miniature state within the canal zone that will yield salaries to official incumbents. We did not acquire that zone (or will not acquire it) for any purpose of creating a state, or province, or dependency, or colony that is to be in any respect a political government. We have created no citizens there, by treaty or adoption.

"Our people are there for canal work, or ought to be, without any political or other purpose, such as petty office-holding. The government is there to construct, operate, maintain and protect a canal, and for no other purpose. The people assembled there should be canal operatives, official or unofficial, and no one whose presence is not needed in some phase of the great undertaking should be there to reside and carry on any business. The canal zone, to be a place for safe, continuous and useful work, should be entirely free from all combinations and plans that might obstruct it, and from the presence of people who live by their vices. There is no occasion for enlarging on this phase of the question. It is too obvious to require discussion."

Mr. T. W. Phillips and the Judgeship.

To the Editor of The Gazette:—I have just returned from an absence of about two weeks. My attention has been called to the following alleged interview with me published by you Tuesday, March 22:

"Hon. Thomas W. Phillips of New Castle passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to Philadelphia on a business trip. When seen at the Union station he said: 'The contest for judgeship was a bitter one and animated. However, despite the factional fight, I think Judge William D. Wallace, who won out on Saturday, will receive the full Republican vote at the November election. Judge Wallace is an able man and is worthy of reelection.'"

I desire to say that no such interview ever occurred. I talked with nobody on the subject. I was not on my way to Philadelphia, I was not on a business trip and I have never entertained or expressed any such sentiments as your reporter places in my mouth regarding the judgeship in Lawrence county.

THOMAS W. PHILLIPS.

The Death Roll

William R. Boggs.

William R. Boggs, aged 74, the oldest steamboat painter in Pittsburgh and for many years a prominent business man of this city, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, E. W. Newell, No. 724 North Negley avenue, East End, after a short illness from rheumatism and heart trouble. Mr. Boggs had never been ill before in his life and attended to business until a short time ago. Mr. Boggs was a member of the well-known Boggs family of this vicinity and was born at Evans City, Butler county, Pa., where the descendants of the Boggs family have lived for generations. Mr. Boggs came to Pittsburgh in his youth. He was senior member of the firm of W. R. Boggs & Co., painters, and his place of business was at No. 65 Water street for 51 years. About two years ago his property was purchased by the Wabash railroad and the business was moved to its present location at No. 9 Market street. Mr. Boggs painted some of the famous old river craft, which are now matters of history, and he was one of the best-known business men along the Monongahela river front. For over 30 years he was a director of the Duquesne National bank and held the position till recently. During the oil excitement in the Pennsylvania fields, Mr. Boggs operated on an extensive scale and owned 16 wells at one time. He was still engaged in the oil business at the time of his death, but on a smaller scale than formerly. He was also interested in a number of local financial institutions. Mr. Boggs was a Democrat of the old school and formerly was active in politics. Mrs. Boggs, who died 10 years ago, was a member of the Phillips family of this city, her maiden name being Rebecca Phillips. Mrs. Boggs was a sister of Mrs. Wood, wife of the late Capt. B. B. Wood of New Orleans, who died about a year ago. Mr. Boggs was a cousin of Russell H. Boggs of the firm of Boggs & Buhl of Allegheny. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Newell and Mrs. R. H. Negley, Jr., both of the East End. Another daughter was the wife of W. J. Patterson of the firm of Patterson & Heyl. Mrs. Patterson died last July. Funeral services will be held over the remains of Mr. Boggs at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Boggs was well known in Masonic circles and was a member of commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, being one of the oldest members.

Patrick Henry Winston.

Patrick Henry Winston, a former prominent attorney of this city, is dead at Spokane, Wash., where he resided for many years. Attorney Winston, who was aged 57, was a native of North Carolina and served in the Confederate army as a colonel. He was educated at Oxford university and at the University of North Carolina. At the latter institution he took first honors and made such a stirring address that Secretary of State Salmon P. Chase, who was in Lincoln's cabinet, presented him a valuable watch charm which Mr. Chase had worn for 30 years. Mr. Winston married the only daughter of Attorney Alexander H. Miller of this city. His widow and nine children survive: Alexander M. Winston; Virginia, wife of H. H. Jackson; Maria, wife of Sidney Norman, formerly of London; Joseph Byrd, Crossan C., George Hampton, Sarah, Elizabeth and Robert. Four brothers-in-law live in Pittsburgh, Florence C. Miller, the well-known attorney; Hampton J. Miller, Zent McD. Miller and Holmes Miller.

Mrs. Ann Seager Harrison.

Mrs. Ann Saeger Horrison, aged 80, widow of James Harrison, a former stone contractor of this city, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Rutledge, in this city, after an illness of 11 weeks. Mrs. Harrison was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and came to the United States about 1845, locating in the old Ninth ward, Pittsburgh. She was married in 1848 to James Harrison, of the stone contracting firm of Harrison Bros. For 30 years previous to 1892 the family lived in Ridge street, Thirteenth ward. In the latter year they removed to Mercer, Pa., where Mr. Harrison died in 1896, since which time Mrs. Harrison had made her home with her daughter in this city. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church, and is survived by six children, Mrs. Mary J. Rutledge, Edward J., Mrs. H. G. Hugus, Richard S. and Mrs. Nellie A. Mohler, all of this city, and William H. Harrison of Mercer county, Pa.; also by one brother, Edward Seager of New Waterford, O.

Mrs. Edward Agnew.

Mrs. Amanda S. Wagley Agnew, aged 64 wife of Edward Agnew, died last evening at the family home, No. 262 Grant avenue, Sewickley, after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Agnew was a daughter of John Wagley and was born in Butler county, Pa. In 1867 she was married in New Castle, Pa., and since then had spent the greater part of her life in Sewickley. Mrs. Agnew was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Sewickley, and besides her husband, is survived by 10 children, Misses Maude, Edna Hawthorne and Alice Dorothea, and C. Arbuthnot, all of Sewickley; Mrs. George B. Zahniser and Mrs. James M. Smith, both of New Castle; Mrs. Arthur L. France of Allegheny; Mrs. Frank L. Dullett of Bellevue; Mrs. Will R. Orr of Chicago and Andrew J. of Everett, Wash.

Gen. Americus V. Rice.

Gen. Americus V. Rice of Ottawa, O., who was a representative from Ohio in the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses, United States pension agent at Columbus, O., during the second Cleveland administration, and since then the purchasing agent of the United States census bureau, died at Washington, D. C., yesterday, aged 67. He had a gallant record in the civil war, was wounded at Shiloh, Vicksburg and Kenesaw.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Davis, aged 59, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, John Conoan, No. 617 Montooth street.

Mrs. Mary Miller, aged 70, died yesterday at the home of her son, W. H. Miller, No. 644 Butler street, Etna, where funeral services will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mrs. Minnie Bailey, aged 39, wife of William Bailey, is dead at her late home, No. 551 Dickson street, Homestead. She had been a resident of Homestead for 10 years. Her husband and three children survive.

Jacob Greisinger, a retired business man, died suddenly last night of apoplexy at Steubenville, O. He was 70 years old. He was one of three survivors who drove stage coaches from Pittsburgh to Cadiz half a century ago.

Mrs. Margaret D. Ludwig died yesterday of pneumonia at her home in Parnassus. Mrs. Ludwig was 70 years old. She was the last survivor of this family which was one of the most widely known in Westmoreland county.

James H. Dodds, aged 30, a farmer, is dead at his late home near Prospect, Butler county, Pa. Mr. Dodds was a brother of Mrs. W. McCleary of Bellevue and Prof. Samuel Dodds of Grove City college. His widow and two children survive.

Mrs. Mary Burke of Hillsville is dead at her late home. She was a lifelong member of the Hillsville Methodist church and leaves the following children, Edward Burke of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Hilla Mayberry and Mrs. Andrew Baird of Hillsville.

John Bevan, for 85 years a resident of Sharon, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was born in Wales 77 years ago. For many years he was janitor of the First Baptist church, and was widely known in Mercer county. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. M. Davis, of Sharon, and one son, John Bevan, of Chicago.

William Wolf of Buffalo township, Butler county, died Sunday night at his home of heart disease. Mr. Wolf was born in Clarion county in 1824. He located in Freeport over 50 years ago with his father, Conrad Wolf and his brother, Anthony. The three were engaged in operating a saw mill and in the general lumber business. About 30 years ago Mr. Wolf settled on a farm in Buffalo township, a short distance from Freeport. He is survived by one son, William Wolf, and three daughters, Misses Mary, Margaret and Angelina Wolf, the latter residing in Columbus. Mr. Wolf's wife died 18 months ago. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Freeport.

So Much That Is Not So.

Telsa's opinion is that his new invention of a transmission and receiving tower will do away with newspapers. But he has been so sure of so many things.—Mexican Herald.

BOLE TAKES BEST SEAT IN COMMON

Special Committee Has Allotted the Places for the New Members.

MANY CHANGES IN SELECT

Daniel J. Bole of the Nineteenth ward will occupy one of the choicest and most prominent seats in the common council chamber. Mr. Bole is chairman of the special committee appointed yesterday by President Ward to allot seats, and he picked the desk formerly held by Thomas Delaney, which is directly in front of President Ward's desk. In this position Mr. Bole, who is the Citizens floor leader, will be the cynosure for the eyes of every member and spectator.

On his right will be Thomas Scott of the Second ward, who is given an unimportant chairmanship, and holds W. H. Stevenson's old seat. On his left will be Robert W. Porter of the Twenty-first ward, who will be the chairman of the committee on public works. Joseph Zeuger, of the Ninth ward, who did not take an active part in the old councils, has been pushed into prominence by being awarded a seat in the front row formerly occupied by Dr. J. P. Sterrett, dean of the old councils. In Bole's old seat has been placed M. E. O'Brien of the South Side, a faithful Bigelow member. W. H. Brand of the Seventeenth ward has secured the seat occupied by Max G. Leslie during the last session. It is in the front row, to the extreme left of the president. On either side will be a stalwart Republican—A. G. Girdwood of the Eleventh ward on his right, and John F. Semmelrock on the left. Semmelrock occupies the seat formerly belonging to Chris Beckert, Jr., of the Fourteenth ward. Dr. A. M. Barr of the Eighteenth ward and Charles C. Kohne of the Twenty-third will hold the two lone seats at the left of the president, near the water cooler, which were those of Orphans Charles C. Schad and Thomas O'Brien.

The distribution of seats in common council was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the city clerk's office. In the second row Frank W. Bonini of the Third ward was given D. F. Crawford's old seat. Next to him sits Richard McNally of the Thirteenth ward, the colleague of President Ward. Joseph Walls, another of the Citizens members of the old councils, gets the third seat from the right in the second row, the balance of which are taken by A. G. Roenig, Charles Guiland, W. R. Bailey and John Lewis.

John F. Steel of the Twenty-second ward is in the fourth row from the front, on the right side. In the last row will sit the men who are expected to have little to say in the new common council John Dengler, John Maslowski, S. Frankel, S. Shenken, Thomas Wallace, W. A. Collins, James M. Fullerton, Joel Gibbon.

In select council the old members who hold over have had the choice of seats. One of the noticeable signs has been the selections made by W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward, C. J. Gallagher of the Thirty-third, Robert H. Douglas of the Twenty-third ward, William Schempp of the Thirteenth, L. P. Schneider, Johepa A. Schiernitzauer and Frederick Fichtel. They have changed their seats to the right of the house, where the old combine gathered together.

The front row ranges from right to left as follows: Fleming, Gallagher, Douglas, Lang, Shenkel, Ruhlandt, Booth, West, Atkinson, Armstrong. In the second row are Schempp, Schneider, Schlernitzauer, Fichtel, Hermes, Costello, W. H. McKelvy, W. D. O'Brien, Cavett. A. H. Leslie, former director of public safety, is among those who have been given a seat in the rear.

AUSTRIA PREPARING FOR TROUBLE IN MACEDONIA

Emperor Sending Troops to the Cities in Dalmatian Coast for Emergencies.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 4.—A dispatch from Rome states that the Austrian government is quietly mobilizing and concentrating a large part of the Austrian army in the southeastern part of the empire. Sixty officers of the general staff have just left for Cattaro, in the Austrian province of Dalmatia, to arrange quarters for several regiments.

The military authorities have also made an agreement with the proprietors of the theater at Triest as a result of which the government will be allowed to quarter a large number of men in the buildings belonging to them should the necessity arise. It is also considered very significant that the railroads will not receive any large consignments of freight from private shippers after April 6.

There can be no doubt that all this means that the Austrian government is getting ready to take a hand in the affairs in the Balkan peninsula should a general revolution break out. The relations between Bulgaria and Austria are not as satisfactory as one might believe from the optimistic reports sent out by the respective governments of the two countries.

A revolution in the Balkans would mean that Russia would be compelled to send thousands of men south to the frontier of the Balkan states. In this Austria will have the firm support of both Italy and Germany.

LUTHERANS WILL CONVENE.

Fraternal Conference to Discuss Important Questions Begins Here Today.

The third general fraternal conference of the three largest Lutheran bodies in the United States will convene this morning at 10 o'clock in the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Grant street. Delegates from all sections of the country are here. The headquarters are in the Seventh Avenue hotel. The General Synod, General Council and United Synod of the south are represented.

The conference will discuss principles and doctrinal matters on which all agree with a view of securing a greater degree of co-operation. The conference will continue three days. Each of the general bodies will preside, in turn, over the services. The speakers are equally divided among the three organizations, and the topics for discussion cover a wide scope and each will be discussed by two speakers representing different organizations. The program for today is as follows:

10:30—Divine service, with sermon by L. L. Smith, D. D., Strasburg, Va.

Two o'clock—H. E. Jacobs, D. D., LL. D., presiding. Organization of conference. Secretaries, the Rev. Dr. Luther D. Reed, for the general council; the Rev. Dr. A. J. Turkle, for the general synod and the Rev. Dr. James A. Morehead, for the united synod, south. Opening address by Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., LL. D., Philadelphia, Pa., chairman of committee. 2:30—"The Attitude of the Lutheran Church to the Holy Scriptures," the Rev. Dr. John A. W. Haas, New York; the Rev. Dr. James A. Morehead, Salem, Va. 3:10—Discussion.

Mrs. Pensom Makes a Statement.

An inquest was held yesterday in the case of Joseph Shaw who committed suicide at the Hotel Lamont, East End, and a verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury. A letter has been received by The Gazette from Mrs. Millie Pensom, 5743 Parker street, in which she states that the report that Shaw was infatuated with her, and that because of that he committed suicide, is a mistake; that the woman he was infatuated with lives at Rouseville, Pa., that he got a letter from the Rouseville woman on March 28, and that the letter was on his person the night he killed himself. Mrs. Pensom also states that Shaw roomed at her mother's home for five years and was treated like a brother, being taken care of when he was sick and out of work; that he had not worked for a month previous to his death, and drank to excess and was despondent during that period.

New Pastor for Homestead.

The Rev. John Yeisley has been unanimously chosen pastor of the First Reformed church, Homestead. He will take charge at once. The congregation has been without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. M. M. Noacker two months ago. Mr. Yeisley was formerly located at St. Paris, O.

BIGELOW'S PLANS INTERFERED WITH

Republicans Blocked Director's Desire for Afternoon Sessions but He Is Still Confident.

CHOSE WARD AND WIGHTMAN

In the organization of the new councils yesterday the Republican members in the common branch, led by W. H. Brand, and aided by some of the Citizens, made some radical amendments to the rules framed and presented in accordance with the wishes of Director Bigelow. This action is regarded as a victory for the Republicans, who had declared in advance their antagonism to the rules.

The rules as presented by Daniel J. Bole provided for afternoon sessions to be held simultaneously with select council. Common council amended this section by voting in favor of night sessions, 38 to 12.

Director Bigelow was strongly in favor of afternoon sessions and was much disappointed at the action of common council. He stated yesterday afternoon that the body would undo its work at the next meeting and vote for afternoon sessions.

Bigelow Will Try Again.

"I was not present at the meeting this morning or things would have gone differently," he said. "I did not like to interfere at the first meeting. Next week common council will reconsider its action and will amend the rules again by voting for afternoon sessions."

Director Bigelow was reminded that a three-fourths vote was required to change the rules after they had once been adopted, but he replied that this would make no difference. From the director's statement it was evident that he intends to make a fight at the next meeting.

Other changes in the rules as presented were brought about under the leadership of Mr. Brand. Upon his suggestion common council so amended the rules as to make a motion to indefinitely postpone undebatable, are requiring that no changes in the rules can be made except by a three-fourths vote; that all members of councils shall be notified of committee meetings and that ex-members of councils shall receive the courtesies of the floor.

Bole made a futile effort to have the rules referred to a special committee of five, and Brand said that if such a motion prevailed it must be understood that the amendments made yesterday should stand. Bole insisted that the committee have power to frame the rules as it saw fit, and the motion to refer to a committee was lost by almost a unanimous vote.

A. G. Roenigk of the Sixteenth ward, who was elected on the Citizens ticket, supported all the contentions of Brand, much to the surprise of Bole and other Bigelow lieutenants.

R. B. Ward of the Thirteenth ward was elected president of common council and J. Smiley Wightman of the Twenty-second ward president of the select branch. Ward received 33 votes and John F. Semmelrock of the Twenty-sixth ward, nominated by the Republicans, got 18 votes.

Bigelow Announces Chairman.

Wightman was elected by a unanimous vote. No candidate was nominated in opposition to him. Semmelrock's nomination was a mere formality, the Republicans having made no fight for the position. Four members elected on the Republican ticket voted for Ward, but Brand, the Republican floor leader, said that this was expected and that the four men had given satisfactory reasons for so doing.

The four members were F. G. Meyers, Eleventh ward; W. A. Martin and A. V. Simon of the Sixteenth ward, and Charles Guiland of the Thirty-seventh ward. Brand said Meyers, Simon, Martin and Guiland would be with the Republicans on every other proposition.

President Ward made a brief speech of thanks for his election and assumed his duties in a confident manner. He administered the oath of office to the other members. President Ward announced the standing committee appointments for his branch and common council adjourned.

Only one member, John Costello, of the Thirty-fifth ward, was absent when select council convened. Clerk Hassler called the body to order, and P. J. Barry nominated Wightman for president. John J. Shenkel moved that the nominations close on the name of Wightman. J. W. Rhulandt moved that Wightman be elected by acclamation, and this was done.

President Wightman assured the members of select that it would be his purpose to be impartial in all his rulings and to give no member cause for complaint. The new members were sworn by President Wightman.

Charles H. West of the Nineteenth ward presented the new rules, which were referred to a committee of three. After President Wightman had announced the members of the standing committee from his branch select council adjourned.

Wightman Unanimously Elected.

Although the various standing committees will meet on Thursday and Friday to elect their chairmen, Director Bigelow yesterday announced who the chairmen would be. Their names are as follows:

Finance—Common Councilman D. J. Bole, Nineteenth ward.

Public Works—Common Councilman Robert W. Porter, Twenty-first ward.

Corporations—Select Councilman John Costello, Thirty-fifth ward.

Filtration—Select Councilman P. J. Barry, Fifth ward.

Charities—Select Councilman Dr. E. R. Walters, Twentieth ward.

Surveys—Common Councilman Joseph Zeuger, Ninth ward.

Libraries—Select Councilman James J. Booth, Fourteenth ward.

Health and Sanitation—Select Councilman T. O. Atkinson, Twenty-fifth ward.

Public Safety—Select Councilman L. H. Fredericks, Twenty-seventh ward.

Bridges—Common Councilman John F. Semmelrock, Twenty-sixth ward.

Parks—Common Councilman Thomas Scott, Second ward.

The following is the list of joint standing committees, showing the members from each branch:

Finance—Common, D. J. Bole, J. J. Hughes, Joseph Zeuger, Richard McNally, C. W. Helmold, John Taylor, John F. Steel, John Maslowski, Joseph Walls. Select—W. H. McKelvey, P. J. Barry, Hermes, Wainwright, Schlernitzauer, Gallagher.

Public Works—Common, Robert W. Porter, F. W. Bonini, Samuel Shenkan, W. A. Collins, Samuel Frankel, A. Kalchthaler, Joseph J. Mathews, George Hammer, Richard McNally, John Maslowski, T. P. Wallace, John J. McKelvey. Select—Burns, Wainwright, Douglas, W. D. O'Brien, Atkinson, Lang, Costello, Zollinger, Fichtel.

Corporations—Common, Thomas Scott, John J. Hughes, Joseph Zeuger, Richard McNally, Daniel J. Bole, A. G. Roenigk, Robert Porter, M. E. O'Brien, Joseph Walls, C. H. Bright, Charles Gulland. Select—John Costello, P. J. Barry, Hermes, Geary, Kearns, Upperman, Leslie, West, Fichtel.

Filtration—Common, Thomas Scott, John J. Hughes, Joseph Zeuger, John J. McKelvey, Richard McNally, Daniel J. Bole, A. G. Roenigk, Robert Porter, John Dengler, John J. Hughes, J. W. Rapp, Charles Gulland. Select—P. J. Barry, Geary, Upperman, West, Douglas, W. D. O'Brien, Schlernitzauer, Gallagher, Costello.

Charities—Common, F. W. Bonini, W. H. Finerty, Samuel Shenkan, Samuel Frankel, F. G. Meyer, W. A. Collins, A. W. Martin, William Brand, A. G. Roenigk, John Dengler, C. H. Bright, Joseph W. Rapp. Select—Dr. E. R. Walters, Dr. H. B. Burns, George S. Fleming, John Barry, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., J. W. Ruhlandt, John Cassidy, W. E. Lang, Charles Cavett.

Surveys—Common, Joseph Zeuger, W. A. Collins, W. H. Johns, A. V. Simon, A. M. Barr, Joseph J. Mathews, C. W. Helmold, John Taylor, John Dengler, C. H. Bright, James Reed, John J. Hogue, Charles Gulland, George F. Cronmiller, Andrew Pfannkuch. Select—Dr. E. R. Walters, W. D. O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Fredericks, Casserly, Howarth, Gallagher, Fichtel.

Library—Common, Scott, Steel and O'Brien. Select—Booth and Douglas.

Health and Sanitation—Common, Joyce, Girdwood, McKnight, Fullerton, Bailey, Barr, Gibbons, Barton, Semmelrock, Lewis, Bergman, Cronmiller. Select—Manion, Friedman, Thomas O'Brien, Leslie, Atkinson, Schneider, Armstrong, Shenkel, Cavett.

Public Safety—Common, Bonini, Finerty, Shenkan, Meyer, Kalchthaler, Brand, Hammer, Reed, Rapp, Gulland, Pfannkuch. Select—Fredericks, Fleming, Edwards, William McKelvey, John Barry, Geary, Schempp, Waiters, Schiernnitzauer.

Bridges—Common, Semmelrock, Fullerton, Girdwood, Morin, Perley, Bailey, Gibson, Kohne, Barton, Dengler, Lewis and Bergman. Select—Manion, Friedman, Burns, Schempp, Thomas O'Brien, Schneider, Armstrong, Shenkel and Cavett.

Parks—Common, Scott, Johns, Simon, Brand, Matthews, Hammer, Helmold, Taylor, Maslowski, Walls, Wallace and Pfannkuch. Select—Edwards, William McKelvey, John Barry, Schempp, Booth, Fredericks, Lang, Howarth, Zollinger.

The following standing committees are called to meet for organization on Thursday: Finance, 2:00 p. m.; public works, 3:00; corporations, 2:30; filtration, 3:30; surveys, 2:30; safety, 3:00. The following committees will meet on Friday: Charities, 2:00 p. m.; parks, 2:30; libraries, 2:30; bridges, 3:00; health and sanitation, 3:00.

NEW RULE IS PROMULGATED IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE LICENSES

Register George H. Stengel has issued an order that marriage licenses will hereafter only be issued where both parties to the proposed contract appear and answer the questions required by law. Heretofore licenses were issued either to the man or woman, separately or together, where one or both had answered the questions. Trouble arose in a number of instances when the person applying alone came back and stated that he or she had answered some of the questions relating to the other person incorrectly, because he or she had been misled or misinformed. Specimen errors were swearing that the woman was of age, when she was not; that the woman had not been married before, when she had; that the woman had never been divorced, when she had.

The register's action is based on the interpretation of the law. He holds that the act of assembly expressly provides that both parties must appear, either separately or together. The new rule goes into effect this morning.

PROTECTION WANTED FOR AMERICAN JEWS

Declaration in Congress That Uncle Sam's Passports Are Dishonored in Russia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the house of representatives today Mr. Goldfogle of New York spoke in behalf of the Jews in the United States, for whom he asked equal treatment and protection while traveling in Russia. He spoke on his resolution introduced in January last in reference to the United States exercising every effort to secure from the Russian government uniform treatment of Americans traveling in Russia, whether they be Jews or Christians. He declared that Russia continues to abuse and dishonor the American passport whenever presented at her gates by Jewish citizens.

While the administration has been kind, he said, in its expression of words, he wanted to see action, for action determines the policy. He wanted to see efforts earnestly and actively made on the other side of the Atlantic to accomplish what the Jews as Americans seek, and thus break down the barriers that unfortunately exist between class and class "brought about through bigotry, intolerance and base persecution."

WILL SETTLE TAX CONTEST.

Dispute Over the Assessment of Westinghouse Plants to End Amicably.

Vice President W. M. McFarland of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company said yesterday that arrangements are now being made by which a peaceable settlement will be arranged in the dispute over taxes between the company and the borough of Turtle Creek. Assessor William Hill of Turtle Creek more than doubled the rating of that part of the company's property which extends into his borough, and there was great objection.

The big electric plant extends across the line between the boroughs of East Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek and it was threatened that the legal possibility of having the entire assessment made in East Pittsburgh would be resorted to unless the rating was changed by Assessor Hill.

JAIL TO BE CHANGED.

Plans to Be Considered at Prison Board Meeting on Saturday.

The Allegheny county prison board will meet at 2 p. m. Saturday to consider and pass upon the plans for the enlargement and improvement of the county jail, prepared by Architect F. J. Oesterling.

The remodeled jail will have 750 cells, so arranged that any part of the cell department can be swept by the eye of the warden while he is standing in the middle of the rotunda. A permanent scaffold will be built, so arranged that it can be swung into position on a level with murderers' row, where those sentenced to death will be confined. The central wing will be extended to High street, and a new wing will be erected at an obtuse angle with the present women's department. Other changes will be made in the office. Two cages will be put in. In one prisoners will stand when conversing with their friends, and the friends will occupy the other.

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Multitude Wanted to Hear Argument on the Virginia Election Law.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Hundreds of negroes journeyed to Washington this morning from Virginia and flocked to the capitol. They were joined by a monster delegation of Washington negroes and swarmed into the supreme court room. They quickly filled all the available space there, the overflow stretching out into the corridor and reaching clear over to the house. An extra force of police was hurried to the scene to maintain order. Many of the negroes grew excited and were excluded from the room and ejected from the building.

The visitation was occasioned by the announcement that arguments in the case involving the constitutionality of the new Virginia election law would be heard this morning. This law disfranchises the negroes of the state. John S. Wise of Virginia is representing the negroes. The fact that the case would be heard today was announced yesterday in all the local negro churches.

Mr. Wise contended that the Virginia constitution was null because the convention by which it was adopted never was organized and because the instrument never was submitted to a vote of the people of the state. The constitution was, he declared, in contravention of the Federal Constitution and he urged on the court the importance of the case to the colored people, saying that with them it was a question of liberty which they believed to be guaranteed by the Federal statutes.

MINISTERS TURNED OUT.

Many Preachers Attended the Weekly Meetings—Good Addresses Were Made.

The regular weekly ministerial association meetings were largely attended yesterday. The Presbyterian association elected the following officers: President, the Rev. J. Allison Platts; vice-president, the Rev. John M. Gaston; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. F. D. Miller; executive committee, the Revs. J. Shane Nicholls, W. A. Kinter and W. R. Farmer. The ministers of the Homestead district were assured of the moral support of the association in the campaign against amusements in all the parks. John Jackson, representing the leper colonies in the far east, delivered an address.

"Our Hebrew Population," was the subject of a paper read by M. Reuben at the United Presbyterian ministerial association meeting.

The Rev. W. W. Youngson addressed the members of the Methodist Episcopal association on "The Personal Equation." At the meeting of the Methodist Protestant society, the Rev. J. H. Schimp of Turtle Creek, spoke on "The Church and the Workingman." A banquet was arranged for by this organization to be held in the Seventh Avenue hotel on Monday evening, April 28. The Baptist ministers were addressed by the Rev. T. E. Jepson on "Born of Water and of Spirit." The Baptist ministers agreed to attend the meeting of the Anti-Saloon league in a body, in the Hazelwood church tomorrow night. The Lutheran ministerial meeting was addressed by the Rev. Hugh A. Hanky of New Kensington, on "The Bible Idea of Sin."

The newly elected vestrymen of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Forbes and Graft avenues, are: William Metcalf, Sr., William Metcalf, Jr., Henry Smith, George N. Mouro, Harvey Childs, Jr., Samuel R. Patterson, William T. Wallace, John W. Garland, Robert T. Reineman, J. C. Roberts and Harvey H. Smith.

DEATHS.

ARNFELD—On Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., MARCUS ARNFELD, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 130 Graham street, East End, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BAKER—At his home, 7736 Bennett street, Brushton, at 9 p. m., M. D. BAKER, aged 69 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 7:30 p. m., today. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at St. John's Lutheran cemetery, Morris Cross Roads, Fayette county, Pa., Wednesday, April 6.

CAROTHERS—On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 9 p. m., MARGARET M. CAROTHERS, at her residence near Turtle Creek, Pa. Notice of funeral later.

DAVIS—At the residence of her son-in-law, John Conoran, No. 617 Montooth street, on Monday, April 4, 1904, at 4 a. m., ELIZABETH M. DAVIS (nee Ross), in her 59th year.

Funeral services at McVille, on arrival of 10 o'clock train from Union station, arriving at Garver's ferry at 11:10.

HARRISON—On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 9 p. m., ANN SEAGER, wife of the late James Harrison, in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Rutledge, 7110 Willard avenue. Notice of time later.

[Mercer (Pa.) and New Waterford (O.) papers please copy.]

LUDWIG—On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., MARGARET DUGAN LUDWIG, in her 70th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Main street, Parnassus, Pa., Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Dugan cemetery.

LUSTER—At Haysville, Pa., on Sunday morning, April 3, 1904, at 5 o'clock, HATTIE LUSTER, in her 50th year.

Services at her late residence on Tuesday, April 5, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'ALLISTER—On Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 6 p. m., H. SCOTT M'ALLISTER, husband of Jennie McAllister (nee Hays).

Funeral from his late residence, 1520 Market street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, April 6, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family, Zion lodge 1057, I. O. O. F., and Beaver Avenue Conclave No. 83, I. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 3 p. m., MRS. MARY MILLER, in her 70th year.

Services at the residence of her son, W. H. Miller, 644 Butler street, Etna, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private on Wednesday at 9 a. m.

SATTLER—On Sunday, April 3, at 8:20 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert D. Schulte, 3376 Madison avenue, Pittsburgh, BARBARA, widow of Peter Sattler, aged 76 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday, April 5, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WENTLY—On Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., HOWARD G., son of John and Sarah Wentley, in his 39th year.

Funeral services at the residence, Zephyr avenue, Sheraden, today at 2 p. m. Members of the West Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Brotherhood Union, Star of Empire Circle, No. 60, and Carpenter union, local No. 255, are respectfully invited. Interment private later.

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The hall is beautifully decorated with the national and Irish colors, and made gay with various booths. There are the laughing gallery, the village store, the handkerchief booth, the candy stand, the soda fountain and the Irish lunch room. The stands are presided over by pretty girls. Nobody is allowed to solicit for chances or votes.

The baby show was the favored shrine. Thirty babies, not one more than 4 years old and all ranging from about eight months up, were exhibited, some in the arms of their mothers, others playing about the room. Most of them were pretty babies.

Tonight will be Ancient Order of Hibernians' night, tomorrow Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association night, Thursday Catholic Mutual Benefit association, Eagles and Elks night; Friday Knights of Columbus and society night, and Saturday the night for all.

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"TECH" DRAWS AN OVERFLOW CROWD

Lectures in Pittsburgh and Allegheny Start the New Work Very Favorably.

DIRECTOR IN PHILADELPHIA

In both cities the Carnegie Technical schools made last evening a most auspicious entrance upon their activities, with the opening of courses of lectures at the Carnegie libraries. In Pittsburgh was this especially the case. In an auditorium that will seat only 475 people over 700 were packed, and fully 500 more were turned away. In Allegheny the lecture hall of the library, seating 400, was comfortably filled. In Pittsburgh, President C. L. Mees of the Rose Polytechnic institute, Terre Haute, Ind., spoke on "Wireless Telegraphy;" in Allegheny, William J. East, the Pittsburgh architect, spoke on "Ancient and Modern Architecture."

Director Hamerschlag of the technical schools, in introducing President Mees, took occasion to express his gratification over the interest the people of Pittsburgh have displayed in the work, and the kindness of President Mees in coming to Pittsburgh in order to open the course. He called the attention of all to the fact that, while the tickets to the courses are free, there will be no admissions without tickets.

Applause for Prof. Brashear.

President Mees proved a most interesting lecturer. For two hours he spoke on the fundamental laws of the transmission of energy that underlie wireless telegraphy and of the system of applying this knowledge. His lecture was made plain by lantern slides, the use of numerous pieces of scientific apparatus and the performance of a large number of experiments. The lecture closed with the operation of a wireless telegraph outfit, sending from one side of the platform to the other.

In the course of his lecture he spoke of the measurement of wave lengths, and evoked a round of applause when he referred to Prof. John A. Brashear, who was present, as the man who had done more than any one other scientist to make accurate work in such measurements possible.

He demonstrated the similarity of sound and light waves and showed by experiments the effect of one on the other, a gas jet being made to flicker at certain sounds. "With seven or eight 'octaves' of lights carefully tuned it would be entirely possible to convey to a deaf man the character of any sound," he said. From this he passed easily to the tuning of the transmitting and receiving parts of the wireless apparatus and showed the way in which a wave of a certain length would reproduce its effect upon a correctly attuned receiver.

He stated that the value of the system commercially on sea is already very great and undoubtedly will be much greater. For land purposes he does not think it assured that the wireless system will be of particular value except for short distances.

Good Lecture in Allegheny.

At the Allegheny library William J. East, who spoke on "Ancient and Modern Architecture," was introduced by G. W. Gerwig, secretary of the school board and his address was well received. The lecturer started at the earliest inception of the art of architecture, and carried his audience down through the great period of the Renaissance, the American colonial architecture on the Atlantic coast, and the Spanish mission on the Pacific, two types of building that were evolved by the colonists. The influence of European work, the lecturer said, was perceptible in the early architecture of this country. The lecturer touched on the different orders of the Greek and Roman architecture, Doric, Ionic and Corinthian in Greek and Tuscan and Composite in Roman.

Classic architecture, he said, originated with the Egyptians about 200 years before Christ, but the Greeks and Romans enlarged, perfected and adapted it to their own use and needs. There was no such thing as perfect structures until about 200 years after Christ.

Mr. East touched lightly on Medieval architecture and showed some beautiful views of buildings in Florence. He spoke of the Renaissance, of the revival of art and painting in Italy. The Italians studied the ancient models of the Romans and Greeks, but added more perfection of design and greater power of durability than the ancients ever dreamt of.

The Italians were masters of detail, the speaker said, and decoration was their chief delight. They were the greatest decorators the world has ever seen. The delightful views added much to the vaule of the lecture.

Larger Hall Promised.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works, announced that just as soon as the pending ordinance was passed, lectures would be held in the Carnegie Music hall instead of in the lecture room. The latter barely holds 400 while the Music hall comfortably seats 1,200. Tomorrow evening's lecture on: "Applied Electricity," will be given in the lecture room by S. Monthgomery Kintner.

The next lecture at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall will be given Friday evening by Miss Helen Kinne, professor of domestic science at the Teachers' college of Columbia university, New York. Miss Kinne will speak on "The Science of Preparing Foods."

Director Hamerschlag made a statement yesterday in regard to the purpose of requiring tickets to the lectures. As each ticket is issued it is numbered and the name and address of the recipient registered. A coupon, also numbered, is attached for each lecture, and when the course is completed these coupons will be studied to find what lectures each holder of the ticket has attended, and what lectures have proved the most popular. These lectures are of an educational character and it is intended to reach those who are students in the subject rather than those who go merely for an evening's entertainment.

Director Hamerschlag left last night for Philadelphia where he will spend two days in conference with the new advisory architect of the "tech," Prof. Warren P. Laird of the University of Pennsylvania. He will be back in Pittsburgh Thursday morning.

Oldest Illinois Daily Changes Owners.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Chicago Journal has been purchased by John C. Eastman, business manager of the American. E. W. Harden, one of the owners of the New York Commercial, is associated with Mr. Eastman in the ownership and management of the paper. The Journal is the oldest daily newspaper in Illinois, having been established in 1844. The Journal has been Republican in politics, but it is understood it will be independent under its new management.

Mrs. Ober's Annual Easter Treat.

Mrs John P. Ober gave each of the 70 children of the kindergarten of the Thirteenth ward school, Allegheny, an Easter remembrance yesterday. Mrs. Ober was assisted by her daughter, Mrs E. H. Straub. On Sunday Mrs. Ober paid her annual Easter visit to St. Joseph's orphan asylum on Troy Hill and gave an Easter gift to each of the 300 children there.

Automobilists Must Cease Speeding.

Automobilists running their machines over 10 miles an hour will be subject to arrest, according to orders issued to the park police yesterday. Complaints have been numerous charging high speeding of machines, especially around curves.

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EXODUS STARTS FROM THE SHORE

Atlantic City's Easter Throng Departs, but Hotels Are Still Full.

RECENT ARRIVALS NUMEROUS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Young's Ocean Pier. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 4.

This has been a day of exodus. Every train out of the city went in sections, taking away the throng of Easter paraders that filled the Boardwalk yesterday, but a big crowd remains. Nearly all of the beach front hotels are completely filled and have long lists of applications for rooms that may be vacated.

Just how many visitors there were here yesterday would be impossible to say, but Atlantic City has a unique way of gauging the crowds. It is by measuring the thirst of the throng, not the thirst that is quenched in the cafes, but the ordinanry thirst that is allied by water. According to the record kept by Chief Allen of the water department, the crowd was 23½ per cent larger yesterday, than it was on Easter Sunday of last year.

The water chief figures in this way; last year the pumping station sent through the cooling mains across the meadows 3,186,000 gallons of water, yesterday it was necessary to pump 3,904,000 gallons to supply the demand. As there was no fire in town it is claimed by the water experts that there must have been more people here. These figures are not a joke but are, on the contrary, accepted seriously as a matter of fact, several of the above mentioned gallons of water were consumed in small quantities and "On the side."

The remarkable feature of the Easter celebration this year was that the police were not called upon to make a single arrest and tonight the docket at the police court was empty. There was not even a complaint of a robbery or a reported case of any visitor having suffered from the operations of pickpockets. This was due to the action of the city authorities in calling upon other cities for details of detectives who know thieves at sight. Their very presence kept the crooks away.

The following Pittsburghers were registered at the hotels named:

DENNIS. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Master John H. Wilson, William H. Watt, Mrs. William H. Watt, Mrs. J. C. Jutte, Erckaw Jutte, W. R. Jutte, Miss Snowden, Miss Carolyn Snowden, J. S. Wilcox, F. J. Wilson, William Loffler, Walter L. Fouke, Henry D. Rogers.

CHESTER INN. Walter Frank, William Burt.

GLENDALE. George F. Whipan, Mr. J. R. Smith, Miss Smith, William H. Friedberg, Lawrence Smith, Mary R. Brown, William A. Daggete, Charles Stevenson, A. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson.

BERKELEY. Mrs. J. F. Castel, Ruth Castel, William Castel.

DUNLOP. S. Woodwell, Mrs. William Havin, Mrs. William Havin.

SEASIDE. Randall Zimmerman, Albert G. Clonin.

PENNHURST. Marjorie Castle, Violet Watkins.

TRAYMORE. Mrs. Laird and child, George C. Somers.

STRAND. Edgar K. Frank, Mrs. C. A. Balph, Master Balph.

BISCAYNE. H. G. Sheck, George B. Rhine, Mrs. H. A. Sheck.

MARLBOROUGH. William W. Ramsay, J. H. Cunningham, John Murphy, Thomas H. Williams, W. C. LITTLE.

"Shenandoah" at the Grand.

Bronson Howard's military drama, "Shenandoah," with its stirring scenes of the late Civil War, showing the famous battle in the Shenandoah valley, will be presented at the Grand Opera house next week with special attention to scenic environment. Mr. Ingersoll and Miss Taylor will essay the same roles which Maurice Barrymore and Mary Hampton played the last time "Sheneandoah" was presented in Pittsburgh. By many eminent critics "Shenandoah" is considered the best of all war plays.

Allegheny Valley Company Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The twelfth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company was held here today. The old officers and directors were re-elected, the only change being the creation of the office of vice president, to which Samuel Rea was elected. The gross earnings for the year were $4,938,191 02, the net earnings $1,361,547 65, an increase of $44,176 06 over the preceding year.

Leap Year Dance.

Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, was the scene of much merriment last evening when Miss Jeannette Bell, Miss Nellie Bell, Miss Lille Irwin, Miss Nona Irwin and Miss Marion Ingham gave a leap year dance there. The three patronesses, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. H. B. Hays and Mrs. David P. Black, were present to receive the guests. The dance was conducted very informally, the leap year idea being carried out by the young girls, who invited the young men to dance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Roger Cooney	Pittsburgh
Anna Harnety	Pittsburgh
Daniel T. Judge	Pittsburgh
Minnie Easler	Allegheny
Edward Sauer	Allegheny
Ellen G. McCann	Allegheny
Elmer McCurry	Charleroi
Mary S. Anthony	Charleroi
James Cairns	Bruce
Annie Quinn	Roseville
Earl Claycomb	Ligonier
Jesse B. Luckock	Oakmont
B. F. McSherry	Lock Haven
Lizzie Callahan	Crafton
Charles F. Boles	Bellevue
Lucinda P. Tozer	Bellevue
Henry Gruber	Allegheny
Annie Becker	Allegheny
Thomas B. Gamble	Allegheny
Mary A. McAfoos	Allegheny
Walter Boyd	Pittsburgh
Addie Hawkins	Pittsburgh
Joseph Frazier	Pittsburgh
Marie Frazier	Pittsburgh
Thomas P. Leonard	Allegheny
Mary C. Wilson	Allegheny
Dennis McMackin	Pittsburgh
Hannah Ryan	Pittsburgh
Samuel Thomas	Pittsburgh
Mary Ross	Pittsburgh
Henry W. Langhorst	Allegheny
Margaret A. McCombs	Myoma
Charles De Moss	Allegheny
Clara Kennedy	Allegheny
William H. Engel	Allegheny
Nannie C. Ray	Allegheny
David Lederman	Pittsburgh
Beckie Abrams	Pittsburgh
Gabriel Lawson	Oakdale
Augusta Ashworth	Oakdale
John T. McClure	Pittsburgh
Susanna Fisconner	Pittsburgh
Charles G. Stafford	Allegheny
Nellie M. Mohrhoff	Allegheny
Louis Kren	Allegheny
Anna Kahr	Allegheny
Albert Rolling	Allegheny
Elizabeth Dryer	Allegheny
John J. Marree	Allegheny
Maria A. Brennan	Oakmont
Hallie H. Young	Pittsburgh
Viola Crable	Pittsburgh
Norman Shulmire	Pittsburgh
Katie Hayes	Pittsburgh

SOCIETY

THE debutantes' dance last evening in the Pittsburgh Golf club house was an auspicious opening of a spring social season which promises to be very gay. The dance was given under the immediate supervision of Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Alice Schmertz and Miss Martha Heron, though all of the debutantes of this year participated in it. In the receiving party were Miss Lyon, Miss Schmertz and Miss Heron, with Mrs. Alexander P. Lyon, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. John Brown Heron and Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer. Nearly all of the other patronesses were also present. They include Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. E. Clarence Schmertz, Mrs. Albert J. Barr, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. James S. Humbird, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson and Mrs. Edward L. Clarke.

Two hundred invitations were issued for the dance, which was conducted in the three rooms on the first floor of the club house, while supper was served in the grill room below. The decorations were simply arranged, but proved most effective in the large central hall with the handsome gallery almost entirely surrounding it. Southern smilax was wreathed around the lights and looped about the face of the gallery, while tall, stately palms were massed in the corners of the hall and completely screened the musicians.

Three figures were danced after supper, the leaders for the first two being Clinton L. Childs and Hughart Laughlin. The third was a confetti figure and was both pretty and bewildering. The favors for the first figure were little downy chickens and ducks and small rabbits. In the second figure the girls received necklaces of gaily colored beads, while the men were given bouncing red rubber balls attached to strings.

Handkerchief Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Mary McCance, the bride-elect of Gerard Bryce of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of honor at a handkerchief shower given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Napoleon Collins Brace of North Negley avenue. The hostess and her guest of honor received together, assisted by Mrs. J. Grant Anderson Miss Martha Jennings, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Bess Brace, Miss Martha McCance, Miss Florence Brace, Mrs. John McCance, Mrs. John Mabon, Mrs. Thomas Hazzard, Miss Voigt, Mrs. James Darsie and Mrs. George Craig.

The house was beautifully decorated, lilies and mignonette being artistically arranged in the drawing room, while American Beauty roses were used in the dining room. Yellow jonquils adorned the music room, red carnations the library, and standards of Easter lilies were in the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Brace and their two daughters, Miss Mary Brace and Miss Gladys Brace will leave tomorrow for Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, to be gone several weeks.

Local Men Were Ushers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Emily Gray, daughter of the late David Gray, one of the most prominent literary men of Buffalo, to Chauncey Jerome Hamlin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamlin of Buffalo and Newport, was solemnized yesterday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal church, the Rev. Cameron J. David officiating. Mr. Albert Lamb of Waterbury, Conn, was the best man, and Miss Marion Birge the bride's only attendant. Among the ushers were William Frew and Wilfred Dupuy of Pittsburgh, Donald Thompson and John Phillips of Pittsburgh were among the guests.

First Recital on New Organ.

An organ recital was rendered in St. John's English Evangelical Lutheran church, Forbes and Jumonville streets, last night on the newly dedicated organ. A classical program was rendered by Prof. Johann M. Blose, musical director of the Washington (Pa.) Ladies' seminary, who was assisted by his son, Karl, with violin solos, and Misses Dena Bonnett and Kathryn Lingenfelser with vocal selections.

Euchre for Miss Diehl.

The euchre at which Miss Laura Pratt of Wellesly avenue was hostess yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Diehl, was very informally conducted. Six tables were used for the game of four-hand euchre. The prizes went to Miss Diehl and her house guest, Miss Stinson of Philadelphia, and Miss Virginia Diehl. Several other affairs will precede the wedding of Miss Diehl and Edward Hilton Sutton, which is to take place tomorrow. Miss Mary Worthington will give a luncheon today, and the wedding rehearsal and Mr. Sutton's bachelor dinner will occur this evening.

Dance in Shadyside.

Mrs. Thomas Rodd of Ellsworth avenue entertained the school girls and boys most delightfully last evening with a dance. The guests of honor were Miss Mary Rodd and her two house guests, Miss Lydia Thatcher and Miss Lucia Thatcher of Pueblo, Col. The guests included 30 young friends of Miss Rodd, many of whom are now at home from school for the spring vacation. Throughout the house yellow prevailed in the decorations, jonquils brightening the rooms and palms adding softness to the whole effect.

School Children's Dance.

Mrs. N. A. Hemphill has cards out for a dance on Thursday evening at her home in North Highland avenue. The honors of the occasion will be shared by her two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Hemphill and Miss Marie Hemphill. Mrs. Hemphill will be assisted in entertaining the 60 young guests by Mrs. W. A. Hoeveler and Mrs. George Baum.

Miss Craig's Dinner.

In addition to the members of the Glenn-Grubbs bridal party, Mr and Mrs. John S. Craig and Samuel Craig were present at the dinner which Miss Ethel Craig gave last evening for Miss Harriett James Glenn, whose wedding to Alfred Kimes Grubbs will take place Thursday. The dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms of the Duquesne club with covers for 18. The decorations consisted ADD SOCIETY .... of white tulips and ferns.

Committees Appointed.

The newly-elected board of managers of the East End Young Women's Christian association met yesterday. The president, Mrs. Harris Crawford, appointed the following committees:

Devotional—Mrs. Ira F. Brainard, Mrs. W. P. Potter, Miss McConnell, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. David Martin, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Mrs. S. E. Gill, Mrs. O. H. Allerton, Mrs. Idabella Bell, Mrs. Columbus Wilson.

Home Bible study—Miss Ellis, Miss Macon, Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mrs. J. C. Gibson, Miss Maggie Forsyth, Mrs. S. S. Gilson.

Executive and renting—Mrs. Harris Crawford, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. Ella Coffin, Mrs. Nathan Henry, Mrs. Sturtevant, Miss Lyon.

Visiting—Mrs. O. H. Allerton, Mrs. S. E. Gill, Mrs. Ella Coffin, Mrs. Nathan Henry, Miss Amelia Spahr.

Music—Mrs. Frank Bearl, Mrs. William Fickes, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Kratz.

Reception—Mrs. Harris Crawford, Mrs. W. L. Cromlish, Mrs. O. H. Allerton, Mrs. H. C. Bair, Mrs. W. M. Laird, Mrs. W. B. Potter, Mrs. George L. Peabody, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow.

Flowers—Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. H. C. Bair, Mrs. A. E. Duckham, Mrs. A. B. Hickman, Mrs. Harry Urling.

Fancy work—Mrs. Ella Coffin, Mrs. D. M. Kennedy, Mrs. H. C. Bair, Miss Alice McConnell, Mrs. William Dennison, Miss Duckham, Mrs. Cadman, Mrs. J. E. Walters, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Mawhinney, Mrs. Martha Walton, Mrs. William S. Crissman, Miss Hattie Wainwright, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. J. J. Speck, Mrs. Harriett Drum, Mrs. Dr. Burroughs, Mrs. Annie Thorne, Mrs. Charles Aufhammer.

Dining room—Mrs. J. B. Snively, Mrs. Annie Thorne, Miss Alemlia Spahr, Mrs. G. L. Peabody, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. P. Lantz, Mrs. M. W. Henderson, Mrs Charles Runnette, Mrs. M. J. Johnston, Mrs. Frantzman, Mrs. Nannie Elvin, Mrs. Nathan Henry, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Torrance, Mrs. J. L. Agnew, Mrs. John Fundis, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. H. P. Hanna, Mrs. J. F. Baxter, Mrs. G. Tim, Miss Agnes Aiken, Mrs. W. J. Forsyth, Mrs. W. Crissman, Mrs. Alice West, Mrs. Charles Wray, Mrs. M. Bulger, Mrs. W. L. Cromlish, Mrs. A. W. Cadman, Mrs. George Early, Mrs. Dusen, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Fehl.

Cutting—Mrs. Samuel Baer, Mrs. William Dennison, Mrs. M. W. Wattles, Mrs. Dusen.

Dance at Rowanlea.

College boys and girls were the guests of Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock last evening, when she entertained in honor of her son, Clarence Peacock, who returns today to the Lawrenceville school in Hackensack, N. J. The guest of honor led two of the 10 cotillion figures which followed supper. The other leaders were James Miller, Alexander Verner, Ralph Clemson and Harry Curry. For each of the figures there was an array of pretty favors. Crepe paper hats and parasols for one, yellow fans and black satin masks for another, horns, and little busts and figurettes for a third were spread on two large tables in the hall. A pretty figure was danced, each guest carrying a flag, while for the final one there was a merry battle of serpentine. In distributing them Mrs. Peacock was assisted by Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Florence Dilworth and Mrs. Holmes Blair, and her house guest, Miss Marie Swaim of Brooklyn, N. Y. Clusters of pink roses on the supper tables formed the only decoration save for the mantel banking of ferns in the great hall.

Musicale for Visiting Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk, of Sharpsburg, will give an informal musicale tomorrow evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. James R. Walsh, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, who is visiting them. Mrs. Walsh and her three children, Christina, Jane and Malcolm Walsh, came a week ago and will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk until next Monday. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kirk of the East End, gave a family dinner in their honor. At the musicale Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk will be assisted by another daughter, Miss Sarah Kirk. John Gernert, Charles Gernert and Harry Brockett will take part in the musicale.

Celebrate Silver Anniversary.

The Pittsburgh club will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization tonight with a dinner. A committee consisting of 12 members has charge of the arrangements, the committee including J. H. White, James Marshall, William G. Park, George W. Guthrie, Frederic G. Kay, George C. Burgwin, John Bissell, Henry Graham Brown, J. Stuart Brown, James W. Brown, Henry Darlington and Frank B. Nimick. The dinner will be served in the ball room and covers will be laid for at least 100 at one large table. Seats of honor will be given the charter members of the club and the present officers. There will be music during the dinner, which will be followed by speeches.

April Entertainments.

Mrs. P. D. Perchment of South Negley avenue has invitations out for a luncheon of 12 covers on Thursday. The guest of honor will be Miss Boucher of New York, who is visiting Miss Elizabeth Utley of Shady avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlin of Graham street will entertain at euchre tomorrow evening. The entertainment will be the final meeting of the Monday Euchre club.

Mrs. O. L. Blachley of Wood street, Wilkinsburg, will be hotess at tea on the afternoon of Thursday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudley will give a dinner on Friday evening of this week at their home in Wilkinsburg.

Wedding in Shields.

On Thursday evening of this week will occur the wedding of Miss Isabelle Stewart to John W. Way, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stewart, at Shields. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William S. Fulton of Pittsburgh, and the bridal party will include Mrs. Oswald Harney of Lexington, as matron of honor; Miss Mae Leet Williams and Miss Helen Davis, as bridesmaids. The best man will be William A. Way.

School Dance at Edgeworth Club.

A dance was given at the Edgeworth club last evening for the members of the younger school set who are spending the Easter vacation at home. The ballroom was elaborately decorated with spring flowers. There were over 100 present. The amusement committee, composed of C. L. Doyle, James Wardrop and Howard Shaw, had charge of the affair.

Hall—Hodges.

CHICAGO, April 4.—(Special.)—This evening Miss Marie Hallberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hallberg, of Evanston, was married to Mr. Stewart Cornwall Hodges of Pittsburgh, by the Rev. Arthur Wilde Little. Miss Margaret Hallberg was maid of honor and Mr. Harold Pitcairn Childs of Pittsburgh was best man.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Another Probation Officer Selected.

The juvenile court committee met yesterday afternoon in the Civic club rooms. Mrs. Levi Bird Duff presided. Miss Morehead, of New Brighton, was chosen to be the fourth probation officer, and after a month's probation will receive her formal appointment from the court. The work of the probation officers is rapidly increasing as more children are placed each week under thir care, while the former ones continue under their supervision until they become of age. Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, the chief officer, made her report for March. Mrs. Montgomery left last evening for Baltimore taking with her a little colored child to be placed in a new home. The new officer, Miss Morehead, is a former kindergarten teacher.

Meeting of Children of Revolution.

A meeting of the John Hart chapter, Children of the American Revolution, will be held next Friday afternoon, April 8, in the Twentieth Century club house, Duquesne way. The program will include essays on "Fort Necessity," by Carl Finley, and "Colonel Crawford's Sandusky Expedition," by James Marsh. At this meeting a delegate and alternate will be elected to represent the chapter at the annual meeting of the National society of the Children of the American Revolution which will be held in Washington, D. C., the week of April 15, when the annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will also be in session in Washington.

For the Soho Public Public Baths.

Under the auspices of the Wimodausis club the entertainment given a few weeks ago by the entertainment committee, will be repeated. The proceeds will be turned over to the public baths committee for the proposed Soho public bath and wash house. The entertainment, which takes the form of a play, "The Spinster's Pilgrimage to Oklahoma," will be given in the ceremonial room of Syria temple, on Friday evening, April 15. The cast will be almost identically the same as several weeks ago. Mrs. Charles R. Dallas is chairman of the committee in charge and tickets may be secured from her or from any of the other members of the committee.

Election of Iron City Fishing Club.

The Iron City Fishing club at its annual meeting elected the following officers: The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith, re-elected president; Samuel C. Johnston, vice president and secretary; S. C. Applegate, treasurer; James L. Klingsmith, master of transportation; Capt. T. J. Wood, assistant master of transportation, and the Rev. C. L. Smith, commissary. The board of directors includes Dr. C. W. Smith, Benjamin Dangerfield, Samuel C. Applegate, J. Harvey Harrison, S. C. Johnston, Stewart Horner and Capt. T. J. Wood.

Elected Delegate and Alternate.

Mrs. C. I. Wade was elected the club's delegate to the biennial convention of the General Federation, at a meeting of the Women's Press club yesterday afternoon. Miss Sarah Barbour is the alternate. There was a large attendance yesterday and much interest was taken in the announcements for the biennial in St. Louis late in May. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the club, the first Monday in May. The entertainment committee has arranged for a swimming party next Monday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, at the natatorium.

Annual Luncheon.

The Blairsville College Alumnae club held its annual luncheon yesterday afternoon in the Schenley. Special guests were Dr. Samuel B. Linhart, president of the college; Mrs. Linhart, Mrs. Rachel Cunningham Mrs. Sarah Ewing, Mrs. Hill and Miss Crawford. Covers were laid for 70. The following officers were elected: Mrs Louise Paul Miller, president; Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, vice president; Miss Grace Updegraff, treasurer; Miss Mary Marquis, recording secretary; Miss Ella Price, corresponding secretary.

Whist Tournaments.

An open whist tournament will be conducted this afternoon in the Twentieth Century club house. On Wednesday, in the same place, a tournament of selected pairs will be held; on Friday the Mitchell trophy team contest will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Shadyside. On Saturday evening at the Hotel Schenley, a tournament for mixed pairs will be held, which will be open to all who are interested in whist.

Club Meeting and Tea.

At the meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley tomorrow afternoon the honor guest will be Miss Glenn of the Glenn Preparatory school. Following the meeting tea will be served in charge of Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Frank W. McCleary, Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, Mrs. Samuel S. Cooper, Mrs. Robert Dickson, Mrs. Hugh H. Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Scott, Miss Clyde Nichols, Miss Edna Agnew, Miss Bessie Andrews, Miss Bertha Taylor and others.

Pure Food Discussion.

The Woman's club will listen to an address on "Pure Food in the Home," this afternoon, at its regular meeting in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian Association. The speaker will be Frederick T. Aschman, a well-known chemist. Mrs. Jane Hall is the leader for the day. The music will be an enjoyable feature; it will be presented by the Chaminade quartet which has sung before the Woman's club on previous occasions.

Pennsylvania at the Biennial.

Pennsylvania will be represented in the program which has been arranged for the biennial meeting of the General Federation, in St. Louis next May. Among the speakers from the Keystone State whose names appear in the program are Mrs. Mary P. Mumford, Miss Myra Lloyd Dock and Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley.

Season Closed With Dinner.

The East End Afternoon club and the East End Evening club closed their winter series of progressive euchre last evening by holding a joint progressive euchre and dinner in the Colonial hotel. The event was successfully arranged by the committee, consisting of Mrs. Edward Kern, Mrs. George T. Grist, Mrs. J. R. Newford, Mrs. G. A. Sexauer, Mrs. Charles E. Smith and Mrs. George X. Wittmer. The game was played in the large banquet hall and the dinner was served in the "Blue" room. The tables were profusely decorated with Easter lilies. A souvenir was presented to each member, a sterling silver spoon. There were about 75 members and guests present, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Munford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Grist, Mr and Mrs. Edward Kearn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. George X. Wittmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sexauer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Askin, Miss K. Thomas, Miss Mary L. Yoder, Miss E. Sheely and Mrs. A. Tigel.

GUARANTORS MAY TAKE CONTROL OF ORCHESTRA

Art Society Is Liable to Relinquish Its Present Position in Regard to Pittsburgh's High Class Musical Organization.

The management of the Pittsburgh orchestra may be vested with the guarantors. Such a proposition has been suggested to the Art society, which, through the orchestra committee, fosters, although it does not sustain, the orchestra. It is not unlikely that the committee may make this recommendation to the society at its annual meeting in May. As a result of the recent agitation over the raising of the fund and the selection of a conductor it is believed the guarantors will willingly assume control of the orchestra.

E. Z. Smith, president of the Art society and an ex-officio member of the orchestra committee, said yesterday that the society would gladly relinquish its supervisory control of the orchestra to the guarantors. Before this can be done, however, it will be necessary for the guarantors to form an association of some kind, which will perform the same functions of the Art society. An officer of the society said last night:

"The idea of having the guarantors of the orchestra vote for members of the orchestra committee comes from an erroneous impression that the committee is elective. It is appointive. The procedure is this: At the annual meeting of the Art society the members elect the board of directors. The board then elects officers, and the president, at his leisure, appoints the various committees. There is only one way for the guarantors to have a voice in the matter, and that would be only primary, to join the Art society.

"It is entirely feasible," continued the officer, "for the society to turn the orchestra over to the guarantors after an association has been formed. The society is merely the machinery which raises the guarantee fund and attends to advisory matters relating to the orchestra. When the orchestra was first formed the society lost several thousands of dollars. To some extent the orchestra interferes with the functions of the society. This conflict of interests reached a critical point several years ago, and caused numbers to leave the society. It may happen again."

It is understood that with the coming of Emil Paur popular concerts, in the sense of reduced prices, may be given at the Exposition music hall once a week. The Exposition company is said to be anxious to dispose of a $60,000 bond issue for completing the music hall, so that the Pittsburgh orchestra might appear there. J. I. Buchanan, chairman of the orchestra committee, said last night that the committee has received such a suggestion, but had not discussed it. He said that if concerts were given by the orchestra downtown the standard of the selections would not be lowered. The concerts would be "popular" just as the Saturday afternoon concerts at Carnegie music hall are.

Victor Herbert returned yesterday from Buffalo, where on Sunday, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, was rendered an anthem, written by himself for the occasion.

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AT THE THEATERS LAST NIGHT

Alvin—"The Eternal City."

The large audience that was gathered in the Alvin theater last night to see "The Eternal City," the play made by Hall Caine from his novel, had come largely to welcome Sarah Truax back to Pittsburgh. As a member of the Grand stock company for several years, she had won a great host of friends by conscientious and artistic work. All rejoiced to hear that she had been chosen to play the role written for Viola Allen, and last night all seemed to have turned out in her honor. She received a welcome of which any star might be proud.

Her work as Roma, Hall Caine's picturesque but impossible heroine, made the character seem almost reasonable. She did especially well in the studio scene of the second act, when she is working at David Rossi's statue and he tells her the story of his life. In the vatican gardens, in her audience with the pope, the emotional key was pitched just a little too high, perhaps. In the fourth act, when pleading with Baron Bonelli for her lover's life and afterward in the scene with Rossi, there was an artistic shading that relieved the theatrical qualities of the situation without impairing its emotional value. Altogether it was a well-rounded, satisfactory and, in many respects, excellent interpretation of Donna Roma.

Edward Morgan as David Rossi was rather disappointing. The magnificent work he did in "The Christian" led one to expect a more individualized rendering of the socialist agitator. But his David Rossi, so far as appearance and action went in the first two acts, resembles a young preacher rather than a popular demagogue. In the climax of the fourth act, however, when he believes that Roma has betrayed and deceived him, he played splendidly.

From an acting point of view there are two other roles almost of equal importance—Baron Bonelli, played by Frederic de Belleville, and the pope, played by Frank C. Bangs. The suave worldliness and smooth villainy of the one were never overdone, while the other imparted to his role a reverent and touching dignity that took away all flavor of offense. With these two must be mentioned W. E. Bonney, whose Bruno Rocco was a masterly piece of work—so that the audience insisted upon resurrecting him after his suicide. Frank Bixby as Tommaso, Henry Harmon as Minghelli and William Evilie as Felice, also played splendidly.

As to the play—what can be said of a Hall Caine play made from a Hall Caine novel. It is less interesting than "The Christian," less coherent, and less plausible. The gods know that "The Christian" was prosy and posy and fragmentary enough! "The Eternal City" is hardly understandable in places, unless you have read the book. So many things happen back of the scenes and between the acts that the connection is not always clear.

The stage settings are very beautiful, especially the night scene in Donna Roma's studio, with the Colosseum in the background, and the smoke of the mass meeting's torches ascending to heaven. The scene in the vatican gardens and the view from St. Angelo, with St. Peter's in the distance, were other beautiful and impressive settings.

But it was not Hall Caine's play, nor the triumph of the scenic artists, that the audience had assembled to see. It was Sarah Truax, who has won a place in the hearts of Pittsburghers such as few artists have ever held. And her work of last night, permeated as it was with the charm of her personality, again crowned her as "One of Our Conquerors."

Nixon—Maude Adams.

Miss Maude Adams is in such high favor that the public is willing to take her in anything. But the play in which she is now appearang subjects the loyalty of her admirers to a rather severe test. It is a four-act play by Mrs. Burnett, entitled "The Pretty Sister of Jose." It is lacking in dramatic point and there is a great deal of talk to the action, which is barely enough to keep the piece moving. The motive is a woman's won't. Pepita doesn't want to marry anyone, for her mother's unhappy experience has turned her against love so that even Sebastiano the bull fighter, the conquering hero of all hearts, could not touch hers. The first two acts are explanatory of this situation. In the third act Sebastiano makes earnest love to her and she spurns him. Then when she has sent him away she wants him back again, and in the fourth act she maunders over her love-lorn plight. He is severely wounded in a bull fight and is given up for dead. She goes to his room, agonizes before the image of the Virgin, vows her soul to purgatory for a thousand years, if only he be spared, and her love drags him back to her from the gates of death.

The play is beautifully staged; there are scenes of song and dance, guitar tinkling and castanet rattling. Miss Adams herself takes part in these gaieties. But the sentiment of the piece is thin and artificial. To tell the whole truth, it should also be said that it is mawkish and affected. The last scene was probably designed to reach a climax of sublimity and pathos; but those upon which it fails to produce that impression would be apt to find it rather disgusting.

Miss Adams is charming and satisfactory in her own genre, but that is decidedly not the expression of passionate emotion. Her forte is in humor and archness of characterization, requiring delicacy rather than strength of expression. When she has to cope with heavy emotional passages the result is interesting as showing what a gifted artist can do in an unsuitable part, but it must be owned that the emotional expression is thin, flat and inadequate. The play is well cast. Mr. Henry Ainley's work as Sebastiano has a decidedly vital quality, but the playwright's work is neither good in itself nor as a vehicle for Miss Adams' abilities.

Grand—"All on Account of Eliza."

Nothing that the stock company has offered this season has been received with greater enthusiasm by their patrons than Leo Dietrichstein's rollicking comedy, "All on Account of Eliza," which is the offering this week. And the patrons of the Grand are seasoned critics when it comes to judging the merits of the individual members of the company. To listen to William Ingersoll wading through Weberfieldian German dialect and to watch Eva Taylor do a skirt dance and sing a Frenchy song with an Anna Held accent were more than the risibilities of yesterday's audiences could stand, and the play from the beginning made a pronounced hit. It is undoubtedly one of the best things the stock company has essayed and seems destined to make a decided hit. It should more than duplicate the success of "Charley's Aunt," because the plot in Dietrichstein's comedy has pronounced heart interest and unfolds a love story that is healthy and refreshing. Mr. Ingersoll's work in the part of Franz Hochstuhl was a revelation. He has command of an inimitable dialect and goes into the work with far more than his customary spirit, indicating that he has found something that is more than congenial. Miss Taylor makes a girlish Eliza, a trifle more coquettish and a great deal more loving than the girl that Clara Lipman made in creating the role. If Miss Taylor would throw more abandon into her dancing she doubtless would be obliged to make a curtain speech at every performance. As it is, she shared seven curtain calls last night with Mr. Ingersoll. The other members of the company have parts which afford them good opportunity. Miss Ida Adair, Mrs. Louise Rial, Miss Gertrude LeBrandt, Mace Greenleaf, Charles Abbe, William McVay and Dwight Allen have especially good parts.

Avenue—Vesta Tilley and Vaudeville.

Vesta Tilley, the petite male impersonator who has long been the idol of London music halls, heads a star vaudeville bill at the Avenue theater. Miss Tilley is a real artist and the continuous circuit has few performers who can equal her work in the exquisite touches of fancy with which she adorns her art. She is distinguished as the highest salaried vaudeville star and is declared to receive $1,750 a week for her performance. There is no suggestion of coarseness and her impersonations are at all times delightfully refreshing. Her costumes are masterpieces of the tailor's handicraft, and she wears them with all the dash and style of the fashionable "Johnny" she depicts. Scarcely less entertaining than Miss Tilley are the turns of Musical Dale and Arthur J. McWatters and Grace Tyson and their little company. Musical Dale is an old favorite and brings along a few new ideas. McWatters and Tyson give a sketch burlesqueing scene in an actor's dressing room, presenting some side-splitting farcical situations. Hayes and Healy have an amusing comedy creation and Zeno, Carl and Zeno, equilibrists, do some sensational tumbling. James J. Morton proves himself to be a man of infinite jest, and Katherine Miley wins favor with her vocal selections. Other goods features of the bill are Hill and Hill in ragtime songs, Middleton's minikins, Robbins, the juggler, and Arminta, a beautiful trapeze performer. There are 15 acts on the program.

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Duquesne—The Orpheum Show.

The Orpheum show at the Duquesne theater offers this week a galaxy of Pittsburgh favorites. McIntyre and Heath head the bill with their laughable success, "On Guard," and Merian's dog pantomime, "A Faithless Woman," brings back to us the best canine entertainment on the stage. Elizabeth Murray, as usual, was warmly applauded for her inimitable singing of coon songs, and Ed. F. Reynard, the ventriloquist, was equally well received. The Melani trio of street singers were encored again and again for their most excellent repertoire of cafe music. Victor Moore and Emma Littlefield are better than ever in their original skit, "Change Your Act," and Albartus and Millar have made improvements in their good comedy club juggling act.

Bijou—Joseph Murphy.

Dan O'Hara's brogue is not new to the patrons of the Bijou, although it is four years since Pittsburghers last saw Joseph Murphy in his repertoire, "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue." Now Murphy is back again and it is like a second St. Patrick's day to the local sons of Erin. There is something about Murphy and his plays that has an irresistible hold upon the theatergoing public. This something is certainly not novelty, but it holds the people just the same. That melancholy song, "A Handful of Earth," will never lose its charm while Murphy's voice holds out. "Kerry Gow," which was given at yesterday's performances, was presented by a good company supporting the star, and the work of Miss Mary Fermier was especially praiseworthy. "Shaun Rhue" will be presented during the latter half of the week.

Empire—"Kidnaped in New York."

For the third time in as many years Barney Gilmore opened a week's engagement in the Empire theater last night with his comedy drama, "Kidnaped in New York." The play is founded on the famous Baby Clark abduction case which occurred in New York city several years ago, and portrays the stealing of a child by the "king" and "queen" of kidnapers, ably assisted by the child's nurse. The child is held for a heavy ransom and mistreated meanwhile, while the innocent suffer until the hero makes a daring rescue and all wrongs are righted. The performance last night, which was greeted by a small audience, was listless. The whole cast, with the possible exception of Gilmore and Baby Marion, who essays the role of the kidnaped child, read their lines with a staleness, weariness and lack of vim, indicative of an eight-weeks run of one-night stands and early trains. Startling climaxes and interesting situations did not appear to call for any additional effort. Several specialties were introduced, the best by far being the trick bicycle riding act of Harry Watts.

Academy—Blue Ribbon Girls.

The Blue Ribbon Girls, a new burlesque troupe, made their bow to Pittsburgh variety patrons at the Academy yesterday. In two spicy performances they won instant approval. The show is a novelty all the way through and abounds in many new jokes and some catchy music. The curtain-raiser is a burlesque minstrel show given by the women of the company, who put on their ebony-hued makeup in full view of the audience and proceed to give a faithful imitation of a minstrel performance. The interlocutor and the end-women are as good as professional minstrels of the sterner sex. There is a good vaudeville olio, including LeRoy and LaVanion, comedy gymnasts, who put real fun into their work; the [illegible] Trio, in a laughable Dutch [illegible]; Krause and Rosa, in a novel specialty; Orth and Fern, who do a musical sketch; the Flying Ranvards, more gymnasts, and Cooke and Hayes, laugh producers of the slap stick sort. The closing burlesque is put on with elaborate mounting and is amusing to those whose fancy turns to fetching costumes and pretty faces.

Viola Allen Next Week.

Miss Viola Allen is said to have provided a splendid production for Shakespeare's ever-delightful comedy, "Twelfth Night," which to be seen at the Nixon theater next week. Miss Allen has an envious record in the way of chosing successful plays and selecting players to support her in them. The scenic equipment, both as to scenery, properties and costumes, is described as being superb.

The Kaiser's Band Next Week.

The First Royal Marine band, especially selected by Emperor William to represent the German imperial court at the St. Louis exposition, will be the star attraction at the Avenue Family theater next week. It is one of the famous bands of Europe and will play few engagements outside of the World's Fair city.

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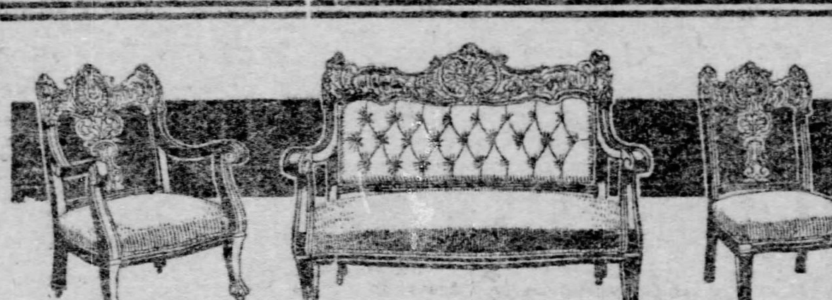

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Consv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 2.15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	‡ 6.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 6.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	‡ 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.35 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	† 8.80 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	‡ 5.25 pm	‡ 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 8.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.46 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, ‡7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, ‡5.30 pm, †6.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.50 pm, *8.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †2.30 pm, †4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	‡12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & §N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ‡Note.—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 41, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of McIntyre avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
W. J. STEEN,
Viewers.

(No. 201.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Richey avenue, from a point 163 feet east of Perrysville avenue to a ten (10) foot alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Richey avenue, from a point 163 feet east of Perrysville avenue to a ten (10) foot alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

COAL CARRIERS MUST SHOW BOOKS

Hearst Wins Suit in Supreme Court Against Anthracite Railroads.

SHOULD PRODUCE CONTRACTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The case of the interstate commerce commission vs. Baird, commonly known as the anthracite coal case, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today in favor of the contentions of the commission, the decision of the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York being reversed. This is the case instituted before the commission by W. R. Hearst of New York, who alleged discrimination by the railroad companies which reach the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania. During the hearing some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing upon the business of the railroad companies and the coal mines, which action was upheld by the circuit court of New York. The United States supreme court held that the contracts should have been supplied. The opinion was handed down by Justice Day.

The first point decided was that of jurisdiction, which the court decided it had under the law of 1903, regulating interstate commerce, and therefore refused to entertain the motion to dismiss, which was made by the railroad companies. The court also held as irrelevant and inapplicable the point made in behalf of the railroad companies that Mr. Hearst, the complainant, had sustained no damage in the case, saying that under the mandatory provision of the law the commission could not do otherwise than investigate.

Coming to the specific items of testimony which the circuit court in dismissing the petition considered irrelevant, Justice Day said:

The railroads are all engaged in interstate commerce, and into their affairs and methods of doing business the commission sought to end is lawfully authorized by the commerce act to make investigation. The commission has the right to know how interstate traffic is conducted, the relations between the carrier and its shippers and the rates charged and collected. We see no reason why contracts of this character, which have direct relation to a large amount of carrying trade, can be withheld from examination as evidence by the commission.

It is to be remembered that we are not dealing with the ultimate fact of controversy or deciding which of the contending claims will be finally established. This is a question of relevancy of proof before a body not authorized to make final judgment, but to investigate and make orders which may or may not be finally embodied in judgments or decrees of court.

Justice Brewer dissented, but did not deliver an opinion.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—(Special.)—Former Judge Campbell, who is general solicitor for the Reading Company, said today that the decision on the coal road suit was no surprise to him. He asserted, however, that the point decided is a purely technical one and would have little bearing upon the questions at issue.

Morse-Dodge Marriage Valid.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The validity of the marriage of Charles W. Morse and Mrs. Clemance C. Dodge was established today, by a decision of Justice Truax in the supreme court on the application of Mr. Morse for an annulment of the decree setting aside his marriage to Mrs. Dodge.

New Church for McKeesport.

The German Evangelical Protestant church of Walnut street, McKeesport, is to be torn down and a handsome new structure is to be erected at a cost of $75,000. The Rev. Gustave G. Schmidt, who has been the pastor of the church for a number of years, has been unanimously re-elected.

ROBINSON URGES JUDGE TO GRANT NEW TRIAL

The Plaintiff Pleads for Another Chance to Get Damages from Wanamaker.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., April 4.—The arguments for a new trial in the famous bird book slander case of Thomas Robinson of Butler, ex-state printer, against ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, which was tried at the September, 1903, term of court, resulting in a verdict for Mr. Wanamaker, was held before Judge J. Sharp Wilson this afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys W. S. Moore and R. S. Holt of Beaver, and the defendant's attorneys were Charles H. Bergner of Harrisburg and J. Rankin Martin of Beaver Falls. Nothing new was brought out in the arguments. At the close Mr. Robinson the plaintiff, 85 years old, secured the privilege of addressing the court. He said the case had been on the list for trial four times and each time the defendant had presented some excuse to have it delayed. Once he was in Europe, once Gov. Hastings was in Europe once Frank Reeder could not be reached and once a physician's affidavit that Mr. Wanamaker was sick in bed had been presented to the court. Then Mr. Robinson said the other attorneys had tried to get the thoughts of the jury away from the testimony and had talked against time until a whole week had been occupied with the trial. Only 11 jurors had passed on the case, one having been excused for illness. He said Mr. Wanamaker had been riding about the state in a special train with his heart filled with malice against Quay and was willing to sacrifice any honest citizen. "Is it not a fact that that man got on the stump and called me a conspirator?" he asked in a quaking voice. "Is that not malice and slander? I have worked my way around the world until I am about ready to pass away but I don't want to go with my public record under a shade, and I don't want a millionaire to come in here and sit down on me." His voice shook and he almost cried, as he leaned on the railing and in a fervent tone urged the judge to grant a new trial.

Fireman Burned; Fireman Hurt.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 4.—(Special.)—Fire today destroyed the Murphy Pottery. The plant was worth $100,000. Much ware was destroyed and 150 men were thrown out of employment. Faulks Bros.' mill, was saved by heroic efforts. Firemen Benjamin Vance was fatally injured, by a falling stack. The pottery was owned by George C. Murphy, Ambrose Massey and Frank Croxall.

WILL FIGHT HARRIMAN.

Clough Declares Suit Filed in Securities Matter is Unfriendly.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—W. P. Clough, general manager of the Northern Securities Company, said today of the suit by E. H. Harriman to recover Northern Pacific stock exchanged by Union Pacific interests for the big merger shares:

"It is altogether wrong to assume that this is a friendly suit, as some seem to suppose. We will make our defense in the court, and it will be a good one."

To Bring Back Wilson.

Papers are being prepared for the extradition of Walter Wilson, the express messenger who gave himself up to the New York police and confessed to participating in the theft of $1,100 from the local office of the United States Express Company, several months ago. Detective Louis Leff will bring him back.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

HENRY P. SHANER.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Henry P. Shaner, who was unanimously chosen by acclamation as chairman of the Lawrence county Republican committee, is one of the best known Republican leaders of this part of the state. He has served two terms as register and recorder and was one of the active managers of the recent successful campaign of Judge William D. Wallace, when he was renominated to suceed himself as judge of this district. The selection of Chairman Shaner was made without any opposition from any quarter, it being the consensus of opinion that he was the man for the place.

MRS. OWENS CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Murdering Her Husband—Mercy Is Recommended.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 4.—(Special.)—The jury in the Owens murder trial found Mrs. Jennie Owens guilty of murder of her husband and recommended clemency, after being out four hours and five minutes. Mrs. Owens was brought into court accompanied by her daughter, Lucille. When the clerk read the words, "We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and recommend mercy," Mrs. Owens did not even change color or remove her eyes from the floor. Mrs. Owen's attorneys gave notice for a motion for a new trial. They will carry the case to the circuit court and hope to have it ready for presentation at the May session. The verdict of murder in the first degree, with mercy recommended, carries with it a penalty of imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

Flood Victim's Body Found.

SHARON, April 4.—(Special.)—The badly decomposed body of a man was found this morning in a field at Wheatland, near the Shenango river. The body had evidently been washed ashore during the flood. The man is supposed to be the third victim of the bridge disaster at Sharpsville last January.

No Greater Washington Yet.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—An ordinance to submit the question of consolidation with West Washington to a vote of the people on April 19 was lost by a vote of 10 to 9 in council. West Washington passed the ordinance last week.

MONONGAHELA MAYOR HAS A NOVEL PLAN

MAYOR H. K. BENTLEY.

MONONGAHELA, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—A novel plan adopted by Mayor H. K. Bentley is, it is believed, destined to result in the extinction here of "regulars," that erstwhile joyous company whose members were wont to appear in police court with frequency. It made no difference what fine was imposed on the regular. He didn't pay it anyway. He was consigned to the lockup for 48 hours and boarded at the city's expense during that time. What corrective measure to adopt was a puzzle, until Mayor Bentley conceived a plan that is bringing excellent results.

Whenever a "regular" now confronts the mayor the latter says: "I'm going to let you off this time. But mind you, you are to agree that if you show your face here again inside of 60 days, you are to go to the county jail for 30 days. It's on that condition that I let you go without a sentence. If you don't accept the conditions, you can take the 30 days now."

Only one man so far has failed to keep the agreement to stay sober for 60 days—and that one is serving 30 days in the county jail.

MINERS' WAGES REDUCED IN CUMBERLAND DISTRICT

Recognition of Union Reported in West Virginia—Eastern Ohio Meeting Thursday.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 4.—Notices were posted today about Frostburg and at the various mines of the Consolidation Coal Company, notifying the employes of a reduction of five cents per ton in mining coal and a corresponding reduction in the price of other labor in and around the mines. The reduction is effective April 6. Similar notices will be posted throughout the mining region embracing all the operations about Mt. Savage, Allegany, Frostburg, Shaft, Borden, Midland, Carlow, Midlothian and Lonaconing. It is not thought there will be a strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Vice President Thomas Lewis of the United Mine Workers, returned to headquarters today from West Virginia, where he had been attending the district joint conference at Charleston. He said that complete recognition had been accorded the miners in the Kanawha, Gauley, Elk and Guyandotte river districts and all their branches and that all of the men there employed, about 10,000 in number, both in the mines and on the outside work, would become members of the Mine Workers' union. Mr. Lewis will leave on Wednesday, to attend the joint conference of the Eastern Ohio district on Thursday, at Wheeling.

WAS INAUGURATED AT FRANKLIN YESTERDAY

MAJOR JOHN R. ROBERTSON.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Maj. John R. Robertson, who was inaugurated mayor of Franklin at noon today, was elected on the Republican ticket at the city election last February. Maj. Robertson is assistant adjutant general of the Second brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania on the staff of Gen. John A. Wiley, and during the Spanish-American war was adjutant of the Sixteenth regiment, and served throughout the Porto Rican campaign. He has served as prothonotary of Venango county for two terms and also served as chairman of the Republican county committee for two years. He is a member of the Venango county bar and takes an active interest in the affairs of this city.

MINE OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING STATE LAW

MONONGAHELA, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Supt. C. W. Posey and Mine Foreman F. G. Watson of the Diamond Coal Company today were held by Mayor Bentley for court under bail, each on charges of violating a mining law of the state, at the instance of Mine Inspector Henry Loutitt. The Diamond Coal Company's mine is located near Brownsville and is owned by the river branch of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Evidence indicated that more than 20 persons are employed at the mine and that there is but one mode of ingress and egress, a cage in a 68-foot shaft. The law requires a stairway.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 4.—(Special.)—Officer Howard Smith arrived tonight from Portsmouth, O., with Clarence Hawkins, charged with being the principal in the murder on February 15 of Thomas Starks, an aged citizen of Putnam county, near Winfield, the motive being robbery. Hawkins is the man named in a confession by Mat Bright, who is in the Kanawha jail charged with complicity. Five dollars was divided.

HAWAIIAN JUDGE CENSURED REFUSES TO HOLD COURT

HONOLULU, April 4.—When Judge Kalua of the second district court, Maui, received the report of the department of justice at Washington, on the charges brought against him, he adjourned his court and postponed trials and criminal cases before it until June 6. The attorneys on the postponed cases objected to the judge's action and will send a cable dispatch to Washington asking that a successor to Judge Kalua be appointed without loss of time.

FAIRMONT FOLK ARGUE AGAINST B. & O. BRIDGE

Big Trade in Pittsburgh and New Packet Line Promised Before Captain Sibert.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 4.—The public hearing ordered by the government in order to allow those interested to show cause why the Pittsburgh branch bridge of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad across the Monongahela, one and a half miles from this city, should either be removed or raised, was held this morning by Capt. W. L. Sibert, government engineer. The session was held on the steamer Schwan at the site of the bridge. This boat is too large to pass under the bridge and reach the city.

Three hundred business men of Fairmont attended, and contended that so long as the bridge remains at its present height, the $2,000,000 expended by the government in opening the river to this place, would avail nothing, as no wharf other than the one at the city could be secured. A committee from the Merchants' association produced a statement showing that enough merchandise would be bought in Pittsburgh to insure good business for the packet line, and to add to this statement Capt. John Britton of Brownsville, said that he would establish a through packet line just as soon as the river was opened.

The railroad company was represented by Special Agent Finney and Attorney Johns McCleave of Pittsburgh. They presented affidavits of a number of rivermen who claim that trade at this place would warrant nothing but the smaller boats such as could pass under the bridge at the lower stages of water. They also asserted that it was impossible to raise the present bridge, and to remove it would entail an enormous outlay for the company. Tonight a mass meeting was held. The citizens established a fund and appointed a delegation to attend the second hearing in the case, which will be held in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Aged Man Commits Suicide.

CANTON, O., April 4.—(Special.)—Despondent over sickness and the dwindling away of a small fortune, Rupert Backhouse, aged 74 years, committed suicide yesterday.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW KENSINGTON.—Fire damaged the residence of Mrs. Mary Smith about $1,000.

LATROBE.—John Ottena had his left leg ground off while trying to board a freight train.

CUMBERLAND.—Isaac Wilson, a well-known farmer, dropped dead near Flintstone of heart disease.

NEW CASTLE.—The members of the Central Christian church voted to erect a $15,000 church on the site of the present structure.

STEUBENVILLE.—A headless body found in the river is believed that of a victim of the Wabash bridge accident at Pittsburgh.

UNIONTOWN.—Attorney D. M. Hertzog was elected for the 25th consecutive term superintendent of the Great Bethel Baptist Sunday school.

MONONGAHELA.— Edward Flowers, Pittsburgh, was fined $50 on a charge of robbing Henry Dupree of $5. He was sent to jail for 30 days.

UNIONTOWN.—Remonstrances were filed against granting liquor licenses to John J. McFarland, Vanderbilt; Henry J. McArdle, and Kerwin Dennis, Perryopolis, and Jesse Berg, of Point Marion.

LATROBE.—Miners employed at Superior No. 1 Sasman's, Atlantic and Loyalhanna Coal Companies' mines struck over a 15 per cent reduction in wages.

NEW CASTLE.—The New Castle chamber of commerce has decided to carry to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie officials a protest against the latter removing New Castle junction to West Pittsburgh. A threat to retaliate by sending all freight over competing lines is made here.

YOUNGSTOWN.—The Youngstown Manufacturers' Association elected these officers: President, M. A. Neeland; vice president, G. A. Doeright; secretary and treasurer, Harry A. Boyd; executive committee, C. H. Booth, William J. Wallis and Charles R. Darrow.

RIVAL COMMITTEES IN DAUPHIN COUNTY

Democratic Convention Must Make Choice—Westmoreland to Instruct for Pennypacker.

BLAIR BAR OPPOSES HIM

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 4.

Separate county committees were organized today by the rival factions of Dauphin county's Democracy and the question which is regular will have to be decided by the next state convention. County Chairman Robert Stucker and his adherents secured control of the hall and refused admission to the anti-organization committeemen, some of whom made an unsuccessful fight to secure admittance. The anti-organization committeemen finally moved into another room and elected a county chairman and also state delegates and congressional conferees. The regular element re-elected Stucker chairman and ex-Mayor Fritchey one of the secretaries.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Unofficial returns from over two-thirds of the election precincts indicate that the majority of John D. Hitchman for controller over John H. Brown of Grapeville may reach 6,000. The majority of George J. Seanor of Greensburg, the winning shrievalty candidate, will be almost as large as Hitchman's. In 104 precincts the vote for assembly is: Charles E. Whitten, Greensburg, 9,027; W. F. Morrison, Mt. Pleasant, 8,884; Guy B. Flyte, Ligonier, 8,010; Joseph B. Heister, New Kensington, 7,427. The fifth candidate is David Rankin, Penn, who polled 4,706 votes. The county committee will meet in Greensburg tomorrow to elect a chairman. James H. Gallagher, Greensburg, recorder of deeds, will be chosen. It is expected that a resolution will be passed indorsing Gov. Pennypacker for the supreme court bench, and that the eight delegates to the state convention will be instructed for him.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Blair county bar association this morning a motion that Gov. Pennypacker be indorsed for associate justice of the supreme court was defeated. The following officers were elected: President, A. A. Stevens; vice president, Matthew Calvin; treasurer, T. J. Baldridge, secretary, A. Pascoe; board of managers, O. H. Hewitt, W. I. Hicks, W. H. Bridenbaugh, J. D. Hicks and W. I. Woodcock.

GETTYSBURG, PA., April 4.—The Republicans of the Twentieth congressional district of Pennsylvania today renominated Congressman D. F. Lafean, Dr. James A. Dale of York county, and S. D. Mehring of Adams county, were elected national delegates. George L. Deardorff of Adams county was chosen presidential elector.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—With practically no opposition, the Acheson faction today secured control of the Washington county Republican organization. At a meeting of the county committee J. V. Clark was elected chairman and John L. Stewart secretary. The delegates to the state convention are Dr. J. A. Sprowle, Donora; D. O. Hancher, West Finley; A. D. Bigger, Robinson; J. C. Haffman, Speers, and I. E. Asbury, Washington. The Democratic party has no aspirants for county office.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 4.—The Lehigh county Democratic committee today elected these delegates to the state convention: A. G. Dewalt, O. T. Weaber, Forrest C. Hausman, Martin Klinger, William L. Giest, Dr. H. Y. Horn, C. J. Green, H. G. Crell, O. C. Knappenberger and O. S. Henninger. They will name Senator Dewalt as national delegate. Recommendation was made to the county meeting to debar William H. Sowden, a Democratic member of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, and who accepted the Republican nomination in 1902 after being defeated at the Democratic primaries, from the privilege of registering as a Democratic candidate for five years, the same rule to apply to all other candidates under similar conditions.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—The new municipal regime was inaugurated today, John E. Reynold succeeding L. L. Lord as mayor. C. H. Schmidt was sworn in as treasurer and Henry Haas as controller.

BUTLER, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—At the Democratic county convention this afternoon Albert C. Troutman was elected county chairman and Oliver Kick and William J. Rattigan secretaries. A resolution favoring Hearst, was adopted. These nominations weer made: T. W. McQuiston, national delegate; Col. W. T. Mechling, alternate; Patrick H. Burke, state senate; Charles H. Heineman, congress, and Capt. James A. McKee and C. D. Srochecker for assembly.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—Maj. John R. Robertson, as mayor, and seven councilmen were sworn into office today. The new mayor is a Republican and council now stands nine Republicans and two Democrats. A new set of city officials was chosen as follows: F. L. Kahle, city solicitor, E. Jeunet, city clerk, Frank Grimm, chief of fire department, and Edward Hilands (reappointed) chief of police.

M'GINLEY IS CHOSEN.

Pittsburgher Will Supervise Financial Affairs of Pneumatic Tool Company.

NEW YORK, April 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company today, following the annual meeting of the stockholders, the following officers were elected: J. W. Duntley, president; W. O. Duntley, vice president; S. W. Prince, secretary and treasurer; W. B. Seelig, Auditor; W. J. Calhoun, general counsel; J. W. Duntley, C. M. Schwab and J. R. McGinley, executive committee.

On the recommendation of President Duntley, a new executive office entitled "chairman of the board," was created, with special powers, including supervision over the financial affairs of the company. John R. McGinley of Pittsburgh was elected to that office.

SENTENCE FOR BURTON.

It May Be Pronouncel Today, If a New Trial Is Refused Him.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—United States Senator J. R. Burton will be arraigned in the United States district court tomorrow when the bill of exceptions prepared by his counsel to secure a rehearing of his case, will be filed.

If Judge Adams refuses the application for tomorrow, a new trial, it is expected that sentence will at once be imposed on Senator Burton and his case appealed.

GERMANS CALL HALT ON GOTHAM SAILOR DESERTIONS

HAMBURG, April 4.—(Special Cable.)—A delegation has been sent from here to call on the minister of foreign affairs with a petition that the German government ask the government of the United States to prevent American employment agents from enticing German sailors, stokers and waiters on ocean liners away from their ships. Most of the desertions take place in New York and there have been cases when German liners have lost nearly one-fourth of their men while in port.

AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND TO FIGHT OUR CUSTOMS

VIENNA, April 4.—(Special Cable.)—It is stated here on excellent authority that the Austrian government as well as the government of Switzerland has decided to join the recently founded Central European states to put up organized opposition to the high tariff which is excluding many commodities from the American market.

Passed Bill to Increase Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed in the house increasing from $72 to $100 per month the pension of those who have lost both eyes or have become totally blind from causes accruing in the military or naval service.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

A brilliant gathering of
stylish Spring waists

THE famous waist section of "The Big Store" is daily a scene of bustle and activity. The vast concourse is attracted here because women know that everything that's new and modish is shown with a rare prodigality—and at prices which are unknown anywhere else.

Regular $1.25 waists, 65c

This offer is due to a special underprice purchase. The waists are made of fine sheer lawn, in this Spring's styles; some trimmed with dainty Val. lace and inserting; others with needlework, embroidery and pleats; sleeves with full pouch at wrist, dainty stock collar. All regular $1.25 waists, choice, 65c.

Women's waists of white lawn—stylishly made with rows of fine embroidery down front and cluster tucking, full pouch sleeves—our special price, **98c**

Women's waists of fine lawn—yoke front and back of tucking; new drop shoulder effect, full sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, splendid waists for the money, **1.98**

Women's waists of crepe de chine or peau de soie—in three charming models, trimmed with beautiful silk open work braid, tucking and hemstitching forming yoke effect, large pouch sleeves, pretty stock collar—colors are black, white, light blue and pink—some of our regular $5 waists, at **3.95**

Women's clever waists—made of Irish crochet lace over china silk lining, trimmed with taffeta and silk ornaments, very handsome waists, **7.98**

Up-to-date footwear for the family

OUR shoe store is as complete and as perfect a retail shoe organization as the largest specialty store in the world. And it has reached this high stage only through business methods and principles that are continually keyed up to concert pitch.

We never take anything for granted—look into the details of every pair of shoes that enter this store and know the full import of their merits.

The new styles are smart and dressy. Read the details—they show how easy it is to buy first-class footwear at "The Big Store."

Women's new oxfords—40 distinct styles go to make up our $3 line, the "Gibson" and "Grecian" being two of the best sellers—in new tan shade calf or patent leather, without tip, blucher cut, light welt soles, military heels—all sizes and widths, at **3.00**

Women's kid and patent leather oxfords—with kid and patent leather tips, light weight soles, Cuban heels—
special at 1.50 and 1.75

60 styles men's shoes at 3.00 and 3.50

We've brought all our knowledge, experience and resources into play to obtain the best possible footwear to sell at these popular prices. There are no shoes in town that can compare with them for the same money—you'll have to pay a dollar more elsewhere to duplicate them. All the new lasts and leathers are represented in both shoes and oxfords—lace, button and blucher styles—natural oak soles, silk fitted—London, Cornell and new flat lasts.

Misses' and Children's school shoes—lace style, in fine vici kid, solid double soles, patent tips, spring heels—worth $1.35, at **80c and 98c**

Boys' shoes and oxfords—lace and blucher styles, in patent leather, tan calf and vici kid, made on same style lasts as our men's shoes, at **1.50, 2.00 & 2.50**

Carpets and rugs

Our annual spring sale is now on

IT is that yearly event in floor coverings which brings to you the choicest and latest patterns in Wilton, Velvets, Axminster and Brussels carpets—also the best products in Oriental and Domestic rugs at prices ranging from 25% to 30% below the regular. It also offers you Chinese and Japanese mattings in the latest and best patterns at proportionate savings. No housewife needing carpets, rugs or mattings should overlook this sale, which is the most important of its kind held in Pittsburgh annually.

80c all-wool ingrains, 59c—
New Brussels patterns, made by the famous Lowell Carpet Co., in colors to match any furnishing.

85c tapestry brussels, 69c—
Double extra quality, famous Alexander Smith & Sons' make, new room patterns; also pretty hall and stair designs.

$1.25 wilton velvets, 89c—
These are of extra quality and come in a splendid assortment of patterns, suitable for all rooms, also neat hall and stair designs.

$1.35 axminsters, 95c—
Very rich heavy carpets, in most artistic patterns, suitable for parlors and sitting rooms.

Roxbury brussels rugs, 17.50—
One of the best looking and best wearing medium priced rugs made for dining rooms and sitting rooms.

$35.00 wilton rugs, 24.50—
Made without seams. Also 9x12 ft. American oriental rugs, which look just like the real imported Persian rugs.

$1.50 body brussels, 95c—
The best 5-frame carpets made by Bigelow and Lowell Co.'s, patterns to suit every taste or match any furnishing.

$2.00 wilton carpets, 1.45—
Also axminster carpets of like quality, at same price, finest carpets made in America, in richest Persian and French patterns.

$5.00 for 6x9 ft. rugs—
Art fiber and Nubia weaves, so desirable for summer use. Size 9x12 ft., at 10.50.

9x12 ft. body Brussels, 13.95—
Alexander Smith & Sons' make, without mitered corners, beautiful Persian and floral patterns.

Genuine wilton rugs, 25.00—
Rich, plushy rugs, in very handsome patterns, size 8.3x10.6 ft., at 25.00. Size 9x12 ft., 29.50.

Japanese mattings, 8.75 roll—
The new Panama straw mattings, in the choicest of the new carpet and floral patterns—worth 35c yd., at 8.75 per 40-yard roll.

Our trimmed hats at 10.00 to 25.00

ARE sure to secure the instant approval and admiration of the most dilettante. Their richness, their style, their exquisite blending of colors, their becomingness and the rare and modish arrangement of materials find favor with the most critical feminine fancy. It is safe to assert that no exclusive high-class milliner will produce richer or prettier millinery at from $5.00 to $15.00 more.

Those desiring a trimmed hat for less money, should not fail to see the hundreds we show at
4.95, 5.95 and 6.95

Special offer of 300 trimmed hats

Our policy of not permitting trimmed hats to remain in stock more than 10 or 12 days is the reason for the following decisive reductions on 300 or more hats:

$4.95 trimmed hats for 2.95
$3.95 trimmed hats for 1.95
$2.95 trimmed hats for 1.50

Untrimmed hats—made of imported braids, in black and colors, over wire frames—would be a bargain at $1.25; special for today, **75c**

Untrimmed hats—made of French chips or straw braids, a large and choice stock—$1.25 and **75c**

Wreaths of flowers—an extraordinary assortment, worth double our prices—special for today, **15c and 19c**

No wonder our flower counters are crowded daily. Where else can you find such bargains. One counter full of fine imported roses, values up to 75c, special **19c**

Another loaded with choicest French flowers, values up to $1, for **25c**

Still another full of fine bouquet violets, 35c kind, for **15c**

Opening sale of
Spring and Summer shirts

OUR opening sale of men's Spring and Summer shirts clearly shows our complete mastery of the shirt situation as pertaining to huge assortments, profuseness of variety, choiceness of styles and lowness of prices. It distinctly emphasizes our leadership in the shirt line—which vantage point to us means good reason for your coming here for anything you may require in the shirt line.

Special for today:
Men's dollar Spring shirts 48c

How can we sell $1 shirts for 48c? Better ask the manufacturer who sold us the goods. 500 dozen shirts in the lot—both stiff and soft bosoms, with separate link cuffs—the soft bosoms made of fine madras—the stiff bosoms of Garner's percale. All are new Spring patterns in absolutely fast colors. All sizes.

Soft bosom shirts at 1.00—so large are the assortments we show at this price and so varied the patterns that there's only one way to obtain an adequate idea of the showing—come and see. Cuffs attached or separate— **1.00**

Manhattan soft shirts—the excellence of these shirts is well known to all particular dressers. The new styles come in plain and pleated bosoms, cuffs attached or separate—the patterns are decidedly the prettiest yet—
1.50, 2.00 and 2.50

French flannel shirts—these will be quite the "go" this Spring and Summer—so the fashion authorities tell us. Never before have such beautiful patterns been brought out in flannel. Ask to see the plain oyster grays—they're decidedly swell— **1.50 to 2.50**

Soft shirts with handkerchiefs to match—something entirely new—strictly a French creation. Shirts made of French madras, in pretty blue colorings—the handkerchiefs of same material, neatly hemstitched. Price for both shirt and handkerchief, **3.00**

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1904.—PAGES 9 TO 14.

Pirates Take No Chances In Raw Weather

COLD WEATHER HURT THE PLAY

Pirates Were Afraid to Take Chances and Regulars Won a Very Loose Contest.

LEE A VERY FINE FIELDER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 4.—Cold weather has put the Pirates in anything but a cheerful mood and unless the weather man favors them, the Champions are apt to leave Hot Springs without experiencing anything but unfavorable conditions. The cold and excessively rough diamond affected the game today, which was the loosest played and most featureless of the training season, with a score of 12 to 6, in favor of the Pirates. In other respects the training is prospering and the fine condition of the men were in at the start has helped them to withstand the dangerous combination of hot baths and cold weather practice.

Pfeister got into practice for the first time in several days. Smith's charley horse has improved and he caught a fine game today. Leever's strained knee is better and he got out with an elastic bandage on it and used his rheumatic arm quite freely. The cold weather has prevented him from giving a thorough trying out, but he says there has been nothing but steady improvement since he came here, despite unfavorable weather. Sam expects the warm weather to take the last touches of rheumatism out in a hurry and says he would like to remind the baseball public that he only pitched four innings down here last year, but was good for victories on the league diamond.

Pitcher Lee joined the Pirates in today's game and easily fulfilled his reputation as a fielder by his work in left field. He makes the 22d on the roster and President Dreyfuss says there are no intentions now of signing another man throughout the season, and that all rumors of such deals are ridiculous. Clarke says the pitching department has never worried him, but that with Lee he feels even more confident than ever that enough strength will develop from the new material to make the champions as strong a pennant factor as they ever were. "Of course we expect to play for it and we have no idea of winning it on paper, but we are in as fit shape to test the issue as we ever were at this season of the year."

Most of the errors in today's game were chargeable to the treacherous bounding of the ball on the diamond. Scanlon is still filled with cold and was in no shape to do himself justice. He gave seven hits, Moren five and Thompson two, each pitching three innings. Scanlon struck Wagner and Bransfield out in succession. Camnitz in three innings gave seven hits, Miller two in the fourth and Veil six in the last four innings. Warn was off color in the field, but had a record day with the stick. Pittsburgh will play at Des Moines April 13, following the Kansas City games. Score:

Pirates.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beau't, m.	2	3	1	0	0	A. Wag'n s.	0	0	2	4	0
Lee, l.	0	0	3	0	0	Kruger, 3.	0	2	4	1	1
Leach, 3.	2	1	1	2	1	Lowe, 2.	1	3	4	3	0
Wagner, s.	3	2	4	1	0	Carisch, 1.	1	1	11	0	1
Brans'd, 1.	1	1	6	0	0	Smith, c.	1	1	4	0	0
Sebring, r.	2	3	2	0	0	Warn, 1.	2	4	1	0	1
Ritchey, 2.	0	2	4	3	2	Frye, m.	0	0	2	0	1
Phelps, c.	0	1	5	0	1	Phil'pe, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Cam'itz, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Scanlon, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Moren, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Veil, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Tho'son, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	12	14	27	7	4	Tho'son, p.	0	0	0	0	1

Pirates ....3 1 1 0 2 2 3 0 0—12
Yanigans ....0 1 3 1 1 0 0 0 0—6

Home run—Wagner. Three-base hits—Warn 2. Two-base hits—Bransfield, Sebring, Camnitz. Struck out—By Miller, Philippe; by Veil, Frye, Thompson and Smith; by Scanlon, Wagner and Bransfield; by Moren, Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Moren, Wagner and Miller; off Camnitz, Carisch; off Miller, Al Wagner and Kruger; off Veil, Kruger. Time of game—1:20. Umpire—Clarke. Attendance—300.

HIT NEVER CAME.

Single in Ninth Might Have Beaten Yale at Virginia.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 4.—(Special.)—Timely hitting, along with Virginia's errors, won today's game for Yale, 7 to 4. Both Bowman and Pollard performed well on the rubber. Allen, who succeeded Bowman in the seventh, was batted hard in the ninth, and came near losing the game. The bases were full when the last batter struck out. Score:

Yale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Virginia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Metcalf, 2.	3	2	7	0	0	Pollard, p.	0	0	0	3	0
H'p, 1 & l.	1	0	2	1	0	Stearns, 3.	0	1	0	1	0
O'Brien, s.	0	1	2	1	1	Lason, s.	0	2	0	1	1
B'n,p & 1.	0	3	1	1	1	Daniel, r.	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Stuckey, l.	2	2	0	0	0
Thom, r.	0	0	0	0	0	McGlone, 2.	1	0	1	2	2
Miller, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Slaugh'r, 1.	1	2	9	0	0
Wins'w, c.	2	2	12	2	1	Cracraft, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Barnes, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Munger, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Rob'son, 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Chandl'r, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Cole, 3.	1	0	0	0	0						
Allen, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	7	10	27	6	3	Totals	4	8	23*	8	3

*O'Brien out on infield fly.

Virginia ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—4
Yale ....1 0 1 1 0 3 0 1 *—7

Left on bases—Yale 6, Virginia 10. Two-base hits—Cracraft. Three-base hits—Bowman, Stucky. Struck out—By Bowman 5, by Allen 4, by Pollard 7. First base on balls—Off Bowman 3, off Allen 2, off Pollard 6. Stolen bases—Metcalf, Barnes 2, Winslow. Double plays—Winslow and Metcalf. Sacrifice hits—O'Brien. Hit by pitcher—Chandler. Passed balls—Winslow, Chandler 2. Time—2:15. Umpire—Mace. Attendance—2,000.

BEATEN IN ELEVENTH.

Georgetown Noses Princeton Out of Another Close Game 5 to 4.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—Georgetown won a heart-breaking 11-inning contest from Princeton, 5 to 4, today. For the first six innings Princeton was baffled by Seitz. In the seventh he began to weaken, and Princeton tied the score. In the eleventh inning singles by Dorman, Hart and Apperious secured the deciding run. The score:

Georget'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Princt'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dowl'g, 1.	0	0	17	1	0	Davis, r.	0	3	0	0	1
Dorman, s.	2	3	3	5	1	Cosg've, m.	0	0	1	1	0
Hart, c.	2	4	8	2	0	Und'hill, p.	0	1	1	4	0
Appe'us, 1.	0	2	2	2	0	Purnell, 3.	1	0	1	3	1
Morgan, 3.	0	0	1	6	1	Bard, 1.	0	2	9	1	0
McGet'n, 2.	0	2	2	5	2	Wells, 3.	1	3	3	1	0
Con'ors, m.	0	1	0	0	0	Sat'ite, s.	0	0	1	3	2
McGe'n, 2.	0	2	2	5	2	Reid, c.	1	2	13	2	0
Grum'y, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Den'son, 1.	0	2	1	0	0
Seitz, p.	1	0	0	2	0						
Totals	5	13	33	23	4	Totals	4	13*	30	15	4

*None out when winning run was scored.

Georgetown ....0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—5
Princeton ....0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4

First base by errors—Georgetown 3, Princeton 3. Left on bases—Georgetown 11, Princeton 11. First base on balls—Off Seitz 1, off Underhill 3. Struck out—By Seitz 7, by Underhill 14. Three-base hits—Davis. Two-base hits—Underhill, Wells, Reid, Connors. Stolen bases—Georgetown 3, Princeton 4. Double plays—Cosgrove, Wells and Bard; Reir, Purnell and Bard. Hit by pitcher—Underhill 1. Wild pitch—Underhill 1. Passed balls—Reid. Umpire—Mr. Tom Brown. Time of game—2:06.

$75,000 Worth of Shoes Still to Be Sacrificed.

The W. M. Laird Company, unable to take care of the great shoe stocks moved from the stores just vacated by them on Smithfield street at the Market street stores, have determined to offer the same heavy reductions until the stock can all be accommodated in their present big stores and taken from storage.

Reductions of a third and a half will be the order, and all high-grade shoes for men and women are included.

The remodeled stores on Market street, occupying the entire five-story building, with six large cozy and home-like salesrooms on first and second floors, are still a half bigger than any shoe store in town, and are doing the business, as evidenced by the throngs of buyers in all departments. Smithfield street patrons will find familiar people to serve at the Market street stores, 404, 406 and 408, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

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MUDDY DIAMONDS HINDER WORK PREP. CANDIDATES

Babst, Pitching for Scrubs, Again Beats Regular Shadyside Nine. Other School News.

Baseball practice outdoors by the Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy candidates was inaugurated yesterday. The East Liberty players were at D. C. and A. C. park in the morning, but the practice was brief. When the sun came out the soggy diamond began to get in a worse condition for baseball, and after a few minutes it was in such a shape that the morning's work had to be called off.

Coach Wentz had the High school candidates at Friendship in the afternoon. The diamond here, too, was too heavy for work, but the men were taken to the outfield and batting practice indulged in. Wentz had the candidates batting for over an hour. Unks, the South Side pitcher, served up a few curves to the hitters and when he quit McCormick threw up straight balls for the batters to hit to the bunch of fielders. The batting practice was severe on the hands of the candidates and it was a common sight to see a group of them inspecting their digits on, which were blisters.

Shadyside academy had morning practice. The candidates will practice again this morning, after which Capt. Price will pick the team that will meet Braddock High school tomorrow afternoon. The Regulars again sustained a defeat by the Yannigans, Ches. Babst doing some more fine slab work. Schultz did not perform on the rubber in the game, but in the preliminary practice he showed control and speed. The Yanigans won, 7 to 5. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Yanigans	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	7	9	3
Regulars	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	5

Batteries—Babst and Lally; Young and Stuart.

Twing Brooks, who was Shadyside's winning pitcher last year, left last night for Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., where he has been attending since last fall. Brooks is one of the pitching candidates at Hotchkiss and he is certain of a place on the team. Hotchkiss will take a trip the latter part of June, playing the Hill school, St. Paul school, Betts academy, Yale Freshmen and Yale Second, Lawrenceville, and one or two other teams. When he returns home he will pitch on the Interscholastic team. Brook's most notable game last year was against High school, which he shut out with but one hit.

Will McLane, the Kiski pitcher, is at Fordham college. He beat Yale last week, 5 to 2.

The candidates for the East Liberty nine will be measured for uniforms this morning and all the players are to be at the gymnasium at 9:30 o'clock.

Former players of the Bellevue High school have organized to play 17 and 18-year-old teams. The players are: Weaver, catcher; J. Ward, Dougherty and Barrett, pitchers; Kiskaddon, first; Arthur, short; Shaw, second; P. Ward and Brown, outfielders. Pitchers will be used on third and left field.

Many Baseball Candidates.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 4.—The New Castle High school baseball team has 30 candidates out at daily practice, and the prospects are excellent. Earl Harlan has been elected captain and J. P. Watson, Jr., manager. The New Castle school will open the season April 20 at West Middlesex against the High school of that place.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Vanderbilt Victors want games. Address William M. Means, Vanderbilt, Pa.

The Baldwin A. C. would like to hear from all 13 to 15-year-old teams. Address Nick Smith, Oak Station P. O., Pa.

The Adlakes A. C. would like to arrange games with all 12 to 14-year-old teams. Address Lewis Carey, 1320 James street, Allegheny.

The Howard Athletic club would like to hear from any 16-year-old team. Primrose preferred. Address J. M. Grier, Lithgow avenue, Allegheny.

The Espien A. C. has open dates and would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams. Address Joe Dwyer, 301 Third street, Espien, Pa.

The Star Junction Athletic association still has a few open dates for good amateur teams. None others need apply. Address W. F. Alsover, Star Junction, Pa.

The Acorn Juniors have a few open dates they would like to fill with some strong 11 or 12-year-old teams. Address E. Thompson, care Joseph Horne Company, Penn avenue, city.

The Victor Stars have organized with the following players, and would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams: Geddis, Goss, Kerr, McIntyre, Kraeling, Swearingen, Natcher, Murry, Jones an Markins.

The Adlake Athletic club would like to hear from some 12 to 14-year-old team for two games on Decoration day (out of town) and all Saturdays in June, July and August. Address Louis Carney, 13220 James street, Allegheny.

The Pennsylvania railroad shop team of Pitcairn would like to hear from teams in Western Pennsylvania for games for all Saturdays and holidays, either at home or abroad. Address Hartman Stehley, 6808 Kelly street, Pittsburgh.

The Company F.'s candidate will be given a try-out by Manager Bair Saturday, and the following players will report: W. Green, O Sawbach, Breakiron, Natcher, Klauss, Fields, Duff, Finerty, Jones, Engstrom, Hynes, Worrell, Scott, Crow and Whitehead.

The Chesbro Stars would like to play the Blue Stars on April 30, Madison Athletic association May 7 and Fairbank Juniors on May 14. If games are accepted please write to Edward Bernhard, 114 East Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa., or call up Bell 'phone 909-5 East.

The Washington Athletic club claims a game from the Windom Juniors for non-appearance. They also on Saturday defeated the Stinkey Athletic club 15 to 1. Any teams wishing games in the 8 or 9-year-old class write to Frank Miller, 1822 Brownsville road, or call up A. Shultz, 'phone 2290 Main.

The Saginaw Athletic club would like to arrange games with all 11-12-year-old teams having uniforms. Would like to hear from some out-of-town team for July 4 and for a home game Decoration morning and games for any Saturday after May 14. Address Howard Agnew, 321 Carnegie avenue, city.

The Nationals still have April 30, May 7 and 14 open and would like to hear from all uniformed teams in Western Pennsylvania for these dates. Any teams having grounds and desiring to fill these dates write G. A. Emerson. There will be a meeting at 1207 Sandusky street April 6. All members are requested to be present.

The Brighton Athletic club will start the season with the Baltimore Athletic club. The following players will please report for practice: Smart, Kimberlain, Graham, Taurman, Kaskey, Carson, Printer, Woods, Glancy and Ainsworth. The Brighton Athletic club won the championship last year and would like to hear from all good 16-year-old teams. Address J. Smart, Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

Members of the Wabash Athletic club are requested to attend a meeting Sunday, April 10, at 3 p. m. at club room, West End. Members who cannot attend please drop a postal to the manager, stating when and where they can be seen during the following week. This is very urgent, as all members must be ready for the first game on Saturday, April 16. W. J. Pendleberry, manager, 918 Duquesne way.

The Dinwiddie Reds Juniors would like to hear from all 8-9-year-old uniformed teams. All players will meet at Colwell and Dinwiddie streets tomorrow night. The Reds have signed two new players, Wagner and Fisher. The Reds have a few open dates for April and June and would like to hear from any teams desiring games. Address Charles M. Kammen, 3321 Ward street, or 237 Dinwiddie street, city.

Owing to the bad condition of the grounds at Blythedale, the date of the opening game with the Lawrencevilles has been changed from the 9th to the 16th, when it is hoped they will be in better shape. Manager Bean wants the following players and all others trying for a position at his residence, 4022½ Mifflin street, tonight at 8 o'clock: Andrews, Connors, Dellard, J. Duggan, C. Duggan, Donoghue, Ed Hammer, Lundy, Cavanaugh, Walsh, McTighe and Bradley.

The Flowers Avenue Stars would like to hear from any good 11 or 12-year-old team for April 10. Would like to hear from the Moultrie Athletic club for Sunday. All players are requested to practive every evening after 6 o'clock, starting tonight. The Flowers Avenue Stars would like to hear from the Marquette Juniors for a game for April 30 on the Flowers Avenue Stars' grounds. The Stars will play the Trentons on April 16. Address Franklin Rush, 89 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The Fayette baseball team is now ready to start the season. The opening game will be in Millvale with the Roddy Wallace team, April 30. The Fayette team is composed of the best amateur talent in lower Allegheny. The schedule consists of games with such teams as Beaver Falls, Rochester, Crafton, Bennington, Sturgeon, Carnegie, Noblestown and many other first-class teams. July 4 is still open and any good team can have the date by addressing F. Kirchner, 519 Carnegie building, city.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m. with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

THREE CHAMPIONS IN THE SADDLE

Clarke, Sebring and Bransfield Astride Fiery Chargers in "Happy Hollow," Near Hot Springs.

INTER-CITY MEETING TO BE HELD AT BRUNOTS TRACK

Matinee Club Elects Officers and Adopts Schedule for Summer Racing.

Official announcement was made last night that the Matinee club of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will have a three-days meeting of the Amateur Driving club of America this season. There will be a meeting of the clubs next Wednesday at New York when the dates will be distributed. The cities in the circuit are Cleveland, Syracuse, Boston, New York, Toledo, Columbus and Pittsburgh. It is thought that the meeting in this city will be held some time in September.

The Matinee club last night elected the following officers: President, J. G. Bennett; vice president, J. D. Callery; secretary, George F. Fisher; treasurer, J. B. Chapman. W. S. Steele resigned as secretary and treasurer because of ill health. Directors, J. G. Bennett, Charles Donnelly, J. H. Moore, R. H. Boggs, J. D. Callery, Robert McAfee, J. B. Chapman, Henry Oliver, O. A. Blackburn. Harry Darlington resigned and Mr. Blackburn was chosen in his stead. Executive committee, W. V. Callery, Charles Donnelly, Robert McAfee, J. D. Callery, H. Buhl, Jr., F. A. Brobst; race committee, J. G. Bennett, Henry Oliver, George F. Fisher, F. A. Dohrman, J. C. Wilson, W. S. Steele, J. H. Moore and J. A. Giesenkamp, resigned.

Mr. Darlington resigned from the committee because of his absence from the city during the summer months. He leaves early for his summer home and does not return until fall. Mr. Steele is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. The members of the club last night spoke enthusiastically of the prospects for the coming season. Many new members have been admitted to the club, which means more horses. The stall capacity at the track was 125, but this has been increased to 250. The schedule for the season was adopted last night, as follows:

Spring series—June 4, 11, 18, 25. Summer series—July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Fall series—August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1.

TO CONTROL RACING.

Western and Pacific Jockey Clubs Form a Combination.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Reciprocal relations have been established between the Western Jockey club and the Pacific Jockey club, and the two organizations will aim to control all race meetings between the Allegheny mountains and the Pacific ocean.

The articles of agreement provide that the Pacific Jockey club recognizes the jurisdiction of the Western Jockey club over running races in the United States west of the eighty-first meridan and east of the Rocky mountains, including Ohio and excluding Florida. The Western Jockey club in return recognizes the jurisdiction of the Pacific Jockey club over all territory west of the Rocky mountains. The agreement pledges both organizations to enforce and collect the forfeit lists that may be sent by one club to the other. All rulings as to persons, horses and licenses will be mutually enforced.

The dispute of the Worth Jockey club of Chicago with the Western Jockey club over racing dates was not adjusted, and it is announced tonight that there will be no running on the Worth track this year.

TOUGH ON WADDELL.

Struck Out Eleven Batsmen Yet His Team Lost the Game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—(Special.)—The baseball season was opened in this city when the Phillies shut out the Athletics of the American league in the first game for the championship of the city. There were 8,614 persons present and they got a great run for their coin. The game was a pitcher's battle in which Rube Waddell excelled, although he was unfortunate enough to have his side lose. Waddell struck out 11 batsmen and only three hits were made off him. Two of these, with a base on balls and a fly to the outfield came in the second inning and gave the Phillies their only run. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Phillies	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0

Batteries—Waddell and Schreck for Athletics; Duggleby and Dooin for Phillies. Umpire—Billy Smith.

Good Team for Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 4.—(Special.) The old Mettenberger baseball team reorganized on Saturday and elected as directors: Nolan, Gaughan, Houser, Bates and Hamilton. Will Conroy was elected treasurer and M. E. McSwigan was re-elected manager. The team has secured the following players: Kramer, Nolan, Gaughan, Houser, Bates, Benbow, McFaden, Hamilton, Rarey and Campbell, but is open for all amateurs in the city who will be given a trial.

Fourteen Horses Out of Derby.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Fourteen horses have been declared out of the Chicago derby which will be run on the opening day of the spring meeting at Hawthorne. As there is no further date for declaring out, the 65 nominations still remaining in the stake will be eligible to start up to the day of the race. The list for the race includes nearly all of the most promising of the western 3-year-olds.

Some of Yesterday's Games.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Yale, 7; University of Virginia, 4.

At Durham, N. C.—Trinity 6; Gettysburg 1.

At Richmond, Va.—Brooklyn 3; Montreal 1.

At Birmingham, Ala.—Boston (National), 4; Birmingham 0.

At Annapolis—Naval Cadets 5; Lafayette 1.

Must Play With Brooklyn.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Chairman Herrmann decided that First Baseman Frank Dillon, whom the Los Angeles club desires to use, cannot play anywhere except with Brooklyn. William O'Hara, an infielder, was awarded to the Toledo club.

CROWD HISSED DRAW DECISION

McClelland and Callahan Went Ten Rounds, but Battle Did Not Suit Spectators.

WAS BUT ONE KNOCKDOWN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., April 4.—Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh and Tim Callahan of Philadelphia fought 10 rounds before the Broadway Athletic club tonight, at the Broadway opera house tonight. Both men entered the ring at catch weights and Callahan was several pounds the heavier. He was also in better condition. He fought on the defensive during the first few rounds and apparently was fresher throughout the contest.

In the last half of the contest he did most of the leading, and his left-hand jabs worried McClelland, but did little damage. In the eighth round Callahan floored McClelland by a terrific right-hander in the face. McClelland took the count, but was on his feet before the referee counted ten and went at Callahan with a rush. McClelland clinched continuously to avoid punishment and in the breakaways got in some good swings on Callahan's face.

In the tenth round both men rushed matters, but at the conclusion of the fight both were on their feet and it was declared a draw. At the conclusion of the bout the audience of 700 arose and hissed the principals and cried fake. In the preliminary fight between Kid Williams and James Davis of Baltimore the former proved the better fighter.

CORBETT AND M'GOVERN.

They Are Likely to Meet in a Six-Round Bout.

CHICAGO, April 4.—(Special.)—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern are likely to meet in the ring for the third time.

Harry Pollock, manager of Young Corbett, in a talk today stated that the champion and the former holder of the title are likely to engage in a six-round contest at Philadelphia some time next month. "Sam Harris," said Harry Pollock before leaving for the east, "has been yelling for another match for Terry. Two defeats have not convinced Harris that Corbett is McGovern's master.

"When I get east I will take up Harris' offer. I will see that he makes the side bet that he has been clamoring for. Corbett is as great a six-round fighter as any boy in the country. I think he has it on Terry, and if they meet again Corbett will put McGovern away inside of four rounds.

LOCAL PLAYERS SIGNED.

The Alliance Independent team will be composed mostly of Pittsburgh players. "Lefty" Boyle, a young pitcher of Allegheny, who was with Ellwood City last summer, has been signed by Alliance. Charles Goehring, another local pitcher, will go to the Ohio town. Ed. Whiteside of the Fairbanks, and George Kroenert of the Belvideres, are others signed. John Fitzsimmons of Etna will also make his debut into the professional ranks with Alliance.

Manager Anderson, of the Turtle Creek Valley athletics, has signed the following players: Stewart and Smith, pitchers; Frank Venning, catcher; Jake Chambers, Milt Montgomery, McLaughlin, "Red" Smith and O'Leary, infielders; Glover, Brisbine, Carnahan and Stoltz, outfielders. Manor will be the opening attraction at the park May 7.

Goehring and Badie, of the Bridgeville team, have signed with Sharon, and McCaffrey with Slippery Rock. The players left are Gapen and Cappe, pitchers; Kinney, catcher; Harkins, short; Callahan, F. Mayer and C. Mayer, outfielders. Manager Mayer is ready to book games with first-class teams.

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ALLEGHENY WINS DRUG LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Mays Had Chance, but Are Beaten in Two Games—Other Bowling Scores.

The Allegheny team won the championship of the Drug league last night by beating the Mays two out of three games. It took last night's match to decide the championship and the Alleghenians carried off the honor in three of the most hotly contested games of the year in the league. The second game was the warmest of the night. The scores of the matches last night follow:

DRUG LEAGUE.

Allegheny—			
Heckel	142	136	119
Snyder	113	202	158
Coombs	149	147	142
Spang	223	180	179
Steele	224	205	138
Totals	851	870	736
May—			
Ginzer	129	194	149
Fleischman	117	185	123
H. Hirsch	125	161	156
Hoechstetter	177	168	205
M. Hirsch	174	137	142
Totals	722	845	775

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Liberty—			
Maibach	141	188	177
Hellar	156	139	83
Pollock	125	189	152
Meyers	165	145	135
Rhoades	122	129	130
Totals	709	779	657
East Pittsburgh—			
Cunningham	124	148	188
Wolfe	166	146	103
Wilson	130	183	160
Votel	161	131	141
Totals	728	761	707

C. A. C. LEAGUE.

Grubers—			
Garbett	183	175	140
McNelty	143	115	117
Tessner	153	157	135
E. Harper	146	140	177
W. Westlake	129	187	168
Totals	734	774	747
Crescents—			
Baldridge	135	...	...
Callahan		137	80
Oskin	123	90	128
Sullivan	128	125	137
Tenrod	175	105	175
J. Westlake	117	88	118
Totals	678	545	616

COURT TENNIS GAMES.

Campbell and Sears Had No Trouble Winning Their Games.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Three matches were to have been played today in the thirteenth national court tennis championship tournament at the New York Racquet and Tennis club, but only two were decided on actual work, the other going by default to the present champion, Joshua Crane, Jr., of Boston. In the opening match O. S. Campbell of the local club easily defeated P. S. Sears of Boston by three sets to love, and in the afternoon C. S. Sands of this city won from T. S. Tailer of Tuxedo.

TENNESSEE DERBY WON BY PROCEEDS

Result Was a Foregone Conclusion and Race Brought Out Little Enthusiasm.

WERE ONLY THREE STARTERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, April 4.—The Tennessee derby was run today before a record-breaking attendance, but there was not a spark of enthusiasm, the result being a foregone conclusion. The entries had dwindled to four last night. Geronimo was scratched just before the race.

The starters were Proceeds and Conjurer from Capt. S. S. Brown's stable, and Samurai C. from the string of E. Corrigan. The start was made on the first essay and the horses got off with Proceeds leading, Conjurer second and Samurai third. These positions were held until the finish, and Helgesen on Proceeds made no effort to draw away from the others. He was under strong restraint the entire route, and the time, 2:02½, was not as fast as the general average of selling races at the same distance during the meeting. The Brown entry was held at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 30. Samurai was posted at 25 and 30 to 1, with no takers. The race had a net value to the winner of $5,030. Six other events were run. Weather good; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Landola, 105, Beauchamp, 13 to 5, won; Spencerian, 89, Aubuchon, 11 to 5, second; Rachael Ward, 81, Crimmins, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¼. Jake Tannebaum, Ninepin, Nimble Nag, Briers, Magdala, Montpelier, Whitmore, Cruachan, Dolinda and Zama also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—One Way, 108, Crawford, 10 to 1, won; Tom Shelly, 110, Fuller, 11 to 2, second; Vidalia, 108, Coburn, 9 to 10, third. Time, :56¾. Fred Hornbeck, Florentine and Chicago Lad also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Bosail, 103, Kunz, 6 to 5, won; Coruscate, 101, Beauchamp, 10 to 1, second; Dan McKenna, 111, J. Sheehan, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:43½. By Ways and Sambo also ran.

Fourth race—The Tennessee derby, 1⅛ mile—Proceeds, 122, Helgesen, 1 to 30, won; Conjurer, 122, Line, 1 to 30, second; Samural, 122, H. Wilson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:02½. Three starters.

Fifth race, ½ mile—Dundall, 100, McIntyre, 20 to 1, won; Woodclaim, 106, W. Fisher, 7 to 2, second; Arah Kay, 92, Aubuchon, 7 to 5, third. Time, :50½. Lieut. Rice, Powerless Queen, Dotage, Rondolet, Sincerity Belle, Gilded Lady, Brother John, Quindaro and Bird of Promise also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Skillful, 121, Fuller, 9 to 20, won; Chief Deputy, 104, Aubuchon, 8 to 1, second; Redman, 107, Pollock, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Miss Hume, Early Boy, Batts and Mattie H. also ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Midshipman, 92, Crimmins, 4 to 1, won; Falkland, 90, J. Daly, 5 to 1, second; Missile, 110, C. Kelly, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½. Niaxus, Jack Doyle, Bard of Avon and Circus Girl also ran.

JIM NEWMAN THE VICTOR.

Won Steeplechase and Duplicated His Saturday Success.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The feature of today's sport at the Bennings track was the Easter Monday steeplechase in which there were five starters. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., whose horse won in Saturday's steeplechase, duplicated his victory today when Jim Newman, a second choice, took first money. Three of the horses in this race fell, but Heider remounted Harrow and rode him out for third money. Imperialist, the favorite, and Agio, who fell, never finished.

The first disqualification of the meeting occurred today when Anona, ridden by H. Cochran in the four and a half furlong event, was punished for fouling, and the race was given to Garrett Wilson, a 10-to-1 shot, who finished second. Anona was stepping fast at the finish and bore in on Garrett Wilson on the rail. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards—Mimon, 85, (Miller), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Alpaca, 97, (H. M. McCafferty), 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Andrattus, 99, (G. Thompson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1-5. Queen Elizabeth, Julia M., Diaphanous, Athlana, Cappamore, Plantoganet, Elitom, All Hallowmas, Chicle also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Garrett Wilson, 97, (Carmack), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Lily Brook, 107, (Wonderly), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Pygmalion, 99, (H. Phillips), 25 to 1, third. Time, :57 4-5. Anonona, Firstborn, Wheel, Auction, Bert Osra also ran. Anonona, the favorite, finished first by a head but was disqualified for fouling.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds—Spring, 101, (McCaffert), even and 1 to 3, won; Graxillio, 110, (H. Phillips), even and 1 to 3, second; Briar Thorp, 101, (Carmack), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Toisan also ran.

Fourth race, Easter Monday steeplechase, about 2½ miles, 4-year-olds and upwards—Jim Newman, 153, (G. Green), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Billy Ray, 147, (Gallagher), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Harrow, 155, (Heider), 20 to 1, third. Time, 5:25. Imperialist, Agioa also started, but fell and failed to finish.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards—Ninespot, 102, (Carmack), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Princelet, 109, (E. Walsh), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Setauket, 111, (Romanil), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:31. Rabunta, Dark Planet, Bluish and Redlight also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, 4-year-olds and upwards—Lovemote, 103, (Lalling), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Sweet Jane, 106, (Redfern), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Pretorius, 110, (Shaw), even, third. Time, 1:26. Ben Battle, Boneyboy, Jessilin, Hilarity, Kite and Bashful also ran.

Seventh race, maiden 3-year-olds and upwards—Mountain Breeze, 87, (Hennessey), 60 to 1 and 12 to 1, won; W. B. Fasig, 92, (Neeley), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Sailor's Delight, 87, (Chappel), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 4-5. Bouvier, Polk, Miller and Zadok also ran.

THE O'BRIEN-SULLIVAN FIGHT WAS PREVENTED

Chief of Police Refused to Allow the Bout, but It Will Take Place Later.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Chief of Police Kiely, who has been rusticating in Hot Springs, returned today and immediately conferred with President Haughton of the West End Athletic club, who announced tonight that the "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Jack (Twin) Sullivan fight, scheduled for tonight, had been postponed.

"The objection of the police is merely a matter of form," said Haughton. "Everything will be adjusted by tomorrow. Chief Kiely was not aware that the humane society had withdrawn its complaint."

O'Brien, Sullivan, Haughton and several others tonight held a conference in which April 14 was set as the date for the fight. Sullivan would not agree to an earlier date, it is said, because of his engagement to fight Hugo Kelly next Thursday night.

Jack McKenna, former manager of Young Corbett, who is fully conversant with the dealings of Corbett, and particularly with the way Pacific coast politicians do business, states that the battle for the championship was probably "fixed." To prove that he declares that when Corbett was looking for easy money in the Dave Sullivan fight, Britt balked and refused to go on with the conqueror of McGovern. Politicians told Britt to go on, that matters would "turn out all right." This, coupled with the criticism of the Graney decision, McKenna says, looks significant.

Then Frank O. Green, a New York sport in Hot Springs on the night of the fight, received a mysterious telegram, and as a result went to the Arkansas club and other pool rooms with his friends and practically backed Britt off the boards. McKenna says that the action was taken to punish Corbett for spoiling the Corbett-Britt fight by going on with Sullivan.

HIBERNIANS ENJOYED A PLEASANT EVENING

All Kinds of Amusements and Pleasures Indulged In at Turner Hall.

Division No. 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians gave a literary, boxing, musical and terpsichorean entertainment at Forbes street Turner hall last night. An immense crowd was present.

There were three events of boxing. The first was by the Fitzroy twins, boys five years old. It was a clever exhibition. Frank Morgan and Jack Daley gave a three-round "sparring" bout, in which some strong blows were given and taken. Michael Madden and Johnny Campbell also went three rounds. The referee was John Dillon.

The other entertainment consisted of a monologue by Dan Keefe, acrobatic stunts by the Lyceum "Big Five," clog dancing by Richard Walsh, a tramp act by Stephen C. Forrest, championship reel and jig dancing by four young men, comic conjuring by L. J. Mora, a baritone solo by R. H. Geiger, singing by James D. and Miss Essie Buckley and by the newsboys' quartet, a recitation by Edward Hughes and cornet playing by Thomas Walsh. From 10 o'clock until 2 a. m. there was dancing. Francis E. Carroll was stage manager and was assisted by Michael Dempsey, the general manager.

PERSONALS

The electrical engineering class of Stephens Institute of Technology of Hoboken, N. Y., and the mechanical engineering class of the Sibley college of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. The party from Hoboken, 14 in number, spent yesterday at the Carnegie Homestead steel works. They expect to be in Pittsburgh until tomorrow evening and are staying at the Henry. The Sibley students spent yesterday inspecting the locomotive works of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona. They arrived here early in the evening and registered at the Monongahela House. There are 30 in this class.

Among the delegates to the Republican state convention who passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad were P. J. McFarland, who led the forces in the Mercer county fight for A. W. Williams; Col. Silas Hunter of Jamestown, a candidate for the state legislature; N. H. Ehardt of Jamestown; W. J. Brown, the well-known labor leader; D. E. Pierce and Dr. J. H. Martin of Greenville.

Alfred Camp, national organizer of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union, passed through the city last night from headquarters in Chicago on his way to Ridgway, where the workmen have a grievance.

Thomas H. Flynn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, left last night for Philadelphia.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—N. L. Hoover, Dubois; Charles Hart, Youngstown; S. D. Hume, Titusville.

Henry—C. Jacob, Warren; A. L. Anderson, Altoona; N. A. Palmer, Erie; T. W. Fleming, Fairmont.

Griswold—W. C. Malory, Bradford.

Monongahela house—N. J. Brown, Greenville; H. Robinson, Mercer; S. N. Warden, Mt. Pleasant; W. J. Weakland, Meyersdale; H. T. Randolph, Suter.

Colonial—C. C. Asham, Uniontown; F. C. Fowler, Meadville; F. M. Young, Wheeling.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, Sharon.

Seventh Avenue—A. N. Lyke, Butler; T. J. McClure, Latrobe; J. F. Grimes, Waynesburg; E. Osborne, Johnstown; G. L. Sherrick, Scottdale.

Lincoln—W. E. Graham, East Brady; R. S. Moffit, Erie.

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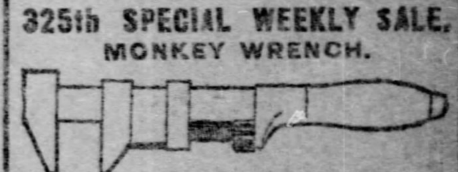

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(No. 202.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting P. Wall and J. P. Wall the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch along Preble avenue, Ninth ward, from track of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad to their property on said Preble avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That P. and J. P. Wall be and are hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch along Preble avenue, in the Ninth ward, from track of Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, beginning sixty (60) feet north from Edison street and running to the southerly line of property of P. and J. P. Wall, according to the accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with ordinances now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works. Provided, That said P. and J. P. Wall shall keep said switch and Preble avenue at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed, shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal. Provided further, That said switch must be constructed within three months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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GOOD PLACES FOR UNLUCKY NUMBER

Graduating Class of Western Theological Seminary Numbers 13, but Has Bright Prospects.

ONE ASSISTANT TO DR. SNEED

The East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and South Highland avenues, has issued a call, as assistant pastor, to Victor Bucher of Wilmington, Del., who is a senior in the Western Theological seminary and who will be graduated in May.

VICTOR BUCHER.
Who will graduate from the Western Theological seminary in May, and become assistant pastor at the big East Liberty Presbyterian church.

The call was accepted yesterday and Mr. Bucher will enter upon his duties as assistant to the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed, early in June. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, of the class of 1901, and preached on several occasions in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Mr. Bucher is 28 years of age and is considered an able theologian, being highly indorsed by President David Gregg, D. D., of the Western Theological seminary and other members of the faculty.

All the members of the graduating class of the seminary have either received calls or have concluded to enter upon a post-graduate course. The class consists of 13 members: W. P. Benedict Altoona; Victor Bucher, Wilmington, Del.; D. E. Cully, Hookstown, Pa.; T. J. Gaehr, Elliott, Pa.; O. J. Hutchinson, Warnock, O.; H. E. Kaufman, Kent, Pa.; A. I. Keener, Kittanning; J. B. Kelso, Saharanpur, India; T. M. Keusseff, Salt Lake City; W. M. McConnell, Leesburg, Pa.; W. L. McMillan, Mercer, Pa.; A. C. Powell, Falls Creek, Pa.; George Stewart, North Liberty, Pa.

Mr. Culley, who received a call from Scio O., has declined it in order to continue his studies in Germany together with Mr. Keener, but previous to going abroad Mr. Culley will preach in the Monongahela City Presbyterian church during the summer months. Mr. Powell has accepted a call to the pastorate of two churches near Punxsutawney. Mr. McMillan goes to the Middlesex Presbyterian church. Mr. McConnell has accepted a call to the Fourth Presbyterian church, New Castle. Mr. Hutchinson will succeed Dr. Newton B. Kelley in the Elders Ridge and West Lebanon congregation. Mr. Gaehr is now officiating as pastor of the West End German Evangelical church and Mr. Kelso is touring in Palestine, and will remain there indefinitely. Messrs. Kaufman and Stewart have calls under consideration. Mr. Keusseff, who is a native of Bulgaria, will return to that country. The seminary closes on May 5, and the written examinations will begin on April 28 and will be followed on May 2 by oral examinations.

The class of the Allegheny seminary has received an unusual number of calls, six of which have been accepted, and several are now under consideration.

SIGNED BARBERS' SCALE.

Only Four of the Employers in the Downtown District Held Out.

Of downstown shops employing nearly 400 journeymen barbers, only four refused to sign the scale for the present year. The journeymen in 27 shops struck yesterday, and before noon 23 shops signed. The master barbers objected to the clause calling for closing at 10 o'clock Saturday nights instead of 11 o'clock as formerly. In addition to securing the signatures of the master barbers who signed the scale last year, 25 additional proprietors decided to recognize the union.

To Adjust Mercer-Butler Mining Rate.

President Patrick Dolan will leave this morning for the Mercer-Butler district to arrange a scale for the coming year. A conference will be held in Greenville with the operators. Mr. Dolan in confident the scale will be adjusted without any trouble and thinks the Slippery Rock mine of the United States Steel Corporation will sign the agreement.

Ready for Amalgamated Conference.

Arrangements have been completed for the expanded conference of the Amalgamated association, which commences tomorrow to consider the question of accepting a reduction. Some of the delegates are expected to arrive this evening.

Window Glass Workers' New Officers.

The Window Glass Workers' association, the independent organization, has elected Daniel Winters president to succeed John Phillips, Jr. The board of trustees consists of Jacob Thomas, Albert Newmeyer and William Carrigan. All will assume their duties May 1.

Timblin Held For Trial.

Charles S. Timblin of Allegheny the railroad mail clerk arrested last Saturday charged with robbing the mails, was arraigned before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay, yesterday, was held in $1,000 bail for court.

Fortune Telling

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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Building loans on same terms.
B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave., second floor.

WE HAVE plenty of MONEY for good mortgages. Bring deed. Fidelity Home & Realty Co., 312 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL loans; money 6 per cent; second mortgages, notes or good collateral. P. O. Box 1695.

Mortgage Loans.

MORTGAGES—On business property at 4½ per cent; fine residence, 5 per cent; any good property in Allegheny county, 6 per cent. Realty Mortgage & Insurance Co., 615 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh.

LOANS on residence property, $5,000 and over, 5 per cent. J. M. Drill, 309 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent, 2d mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 663.

DIVIDENDS.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1904.
QUARTERLY AND EXTRA DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a regular dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock and an extra dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 5.—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF OF ONE (½) PER CENT, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Fourth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT ($4.00 per share), on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD E. DUFF, Treasurer.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4, 1904.
DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend on preferred stock of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable April 20, to stockholders of record April 11. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 86—The directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT and an extra dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT, payable at once. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Office of The Union Trust Company
of Pittsburgh,
No. 337 Fourth ave.,
March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of FIFTEEN (15) PER CENT out of the earnings for the past three months, payable April 2, 1904, to stockholders of record March 30, 1904.
H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

The Goettman Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months; payable April 10.
W. J. LANGENHEIM, Treas.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after April 1. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
709-711 East Ohio st.,
Allegheny, Pa., March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Diamond Savings Bank,
of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
L. E. HUSEMEN, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMMING, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ,
Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 74—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed to shareholders April 1, 1904.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months. Checks will be mailed.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1010 Penn ave. Beginners' Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class, Thursday evenings.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.
FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, PICTURES, MAHOGANY FOLDING BED, BRASS BEDSTEAD, HAIR MATTRESSES, DISHES AND GLASSWARE, FINE UPRIGHT PIANO, BEDDING, ETC., THE FURNISHMENT OF A FINE RESIDENCE MOVED TO THE STORE FOR SALE TUESDAY, APRIL 5, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET.

Handsome Mahogany Parlor Suite, Upholstered in Figured Haircloth, Piano, Mahogany Cabinet, Fancy Chairs and Rockers, Tables, Pictures, Curtains, Bric-a-brack, Chamber Suites in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Bookcases, lot Books, Fine Library Suite, Leather Couch, Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Large Oak Sideboard, China Closet, Extension Table, Leather Chairs, Dishes, Glass and Silverware, Folding Beds in Oak and Mahogany, 2 Brass Beds, Hair Mattresses, Pillows and Bedding. Large line of Brussels and Velvet Carpets for rooms and halls. Cooking utensils, Refrigerator, Gas Range, Stoves, etc. Goods now on exhibition.
HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, in and for the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, No. 912, April term, 1904. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under the corporation act of 1874, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, by Reese Lindsay, James W. Melville, John F. Collins, James Clark, John C. Schreiner and George Kinner, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Stone Contractors' Association of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is the encouragement and protection of the stone contractors in the county of Allegheny; to inculcate just and equitable principles; establish and maintain uniformity in the trade; acquire, preserve and disseminate information of value to the trade; to avoid and adjust so far as practical, the controversies and misunderstandings which are apt to arise between employer and employe, and to the end that the conditions of trade may be bettered by the uniformity and good will which will result therefrom, and that membership in this corporation may be an assurance of skill, honor and ability. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Edward Schreiner, solicitor for applicants.

ALEX E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. —, June term, 1904, on Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., by Anna Rath, Bertha Wittman, Anna Fleones, Johanna Jung, Anna Prefer and others under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called German Ladies' Universal Beneficial society of Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh, Pa., the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein by dues and contributions, for assisting the sick and needy and distressed and to promote friendship, unity and Christian charity among its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Alex E. Goss, solicitor.

HARRY M. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice—Application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at No. 117 June term, 1904, on the 9th day of April, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Michael Gracon, Peter Frincko, Michael Falko, Michael Jablinsky and Nicholas Dzama, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The St. John the Baptist Little Russian Congregation," the character and object of which is the support of public worship, in accordance with the rules, usages and laws of the Greek church, in so far as the said rules, usages and laws conform to the laws of the land, and to this charter, in McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa., and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Harry M. Stein, attorney for applicants.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, for the county of Allegheny, No. 267, June term, 1904. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 30th day of April, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., by Thomas Welch, Alex. Moten, Frank Tascoe, James Vaughn and Cliff Elles, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Commercial Club," the character and object whereof is to maintain a club to promote social intercourse among its members by maintaining a library for improvement and education in literary, scientific and economic subjects, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Walter E. Billows, solicitor.

WILLIAM H. M'CLUNG, 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—In the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. A. H. Sunshine, et al., vs. Duquesne Ice Company. No. 627, October term, 1902. Notice to creditors: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions filed to the accounts of John D. Biggert, receiver, and John D. Biggert and the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, receivers of the Duquesne Ice Company, defendant in the above entitled case, and to receive proof of claims and report a schedule of distribution among creditors, of the moneys in the hands of the said receivers, will attend at his office, No. 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of entering upon the duties of his said appointment as auditor. William H. McClung, auditor.

NOTICE—In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Daniel McKee, individually and as surviving partner of S. McKee & Co., Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 2d day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, clerk.

NOTICE—In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, William Lee Enos of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 18th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

STOWE, PEARSON & STOWE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 503 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Czar, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jacob Greenberger, administrator, No. 503 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Theodore Bell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mercantile Trust Co., Executor, No. 413-415 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mathilda Thuma, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert F. Thuma, Executor, No. 310 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WALTER M. LINDSAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1216 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Mitchell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura M. Mitchell, Administratrix, No. 219 South Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. E. FULMER, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David Couch, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. Hultz Couch, executor.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co.
MOVING. STORAGE.
PADDED VANS, LARGE WAGONS, SEPARATE ROOMS, CLEAN AND DRY. LOWEST PRICES. LOWEST INSURANCE RATE.
ALLEGHENY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
840 West North Ave., Allegheny.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 28, 1904

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $1,377,000 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 65 86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 18,991 70
Stocks, securities, etc. 9,120 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 3,205 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $125,428 30
Due from state banks and bankers 24,902 92
Due from approved reserve agents 162,380 52 — 312,711 74
Checks and other cash items 3,328 41
Exchanges for clearing house 86,771 21
Bills of other national banks 17,710 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 838 47
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 109,756 05
Legal-tender notes 50,000 00 — 268,404 14
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 15,000 00
Total $2,309,499 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $300,000 00
Surplus fund 150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 43,343 80
National bank notes outstanding 297,200 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $73,479 31
Due to state banks and bankers 13,981 20
Due to trust companies and savings banks 310,365 52
Individual deposits subject to check 1,101,296 40
Demand certificates of deposit 6,448 42
Certified checks 11,509 56
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,875 21 — 1,518,955 62
Total $2,309,499 42

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904. JOHN REBMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: JNO. W. HERRON, JAMES J. BOOTH, S. BAILEY, JR., Directors.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $3,091,839 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 489 64
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 28,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 210,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned 26,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $88,450 20
Due from state banks and bankers 38,943 09
Due from approved reserve agents 264,970 49 — 392,363 78
Checks and other cash items $16,179 65
Exchanges for clearing house 155,655 90
Notes of other national banks 16,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 501 61
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 287,000 00
Legal-tender notes 144,000 00 — 619,337 16
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 25,000 00
Total $4,893,780 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $500,000 00
Surplus fund 500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 127,256 05
National bank notes outstanding 495,050 00
Due to other national banks $501,634 06
Due to state banks and bankers 211,996 98
Due to trust companies and savings banks 644,227 08
Dividends unpaid 391 00
Individual deposits subject to check 1,863,347 38
Demand certificates of deposit 2,600 00
Certified checks 19,556 12
Cashier's checks outstanding 29,721 48 — 3,273,474 10
Total $4,893,780 15

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904. H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: E. J. FRAUENHEIM, L. S. M'KALLIP, A. A. FRAUENHEIM, Directors.

PERSONALS.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY. Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter. P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth Ave., 711 Forbes St. Both Telephones.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday, lady's gold watch, Elgin movement, on Delmont or Sixth sts., Beltzhoover, or Jucunda or Georgia sts., Knoxville. Reward if returned to 113 Fourth st., Beltzhoover.

Lost—Scarfpin, shamrock design. Route: Mathilda, Liberty, Millvale, Center and Neville. Phone Fisk 288 W. Will reward.

LOST—Sunday noon, Penn ave., near Water st., lady's grey squirrel scarf. Reward if returned 27 Fourth st., city.

LAUNDRIES.

THE MAINSPRING OF OUR SYSTEM

is a conscientious attention to the innumerable DETAILS that make up the laundry business. A little neglect here—a little carelessness there—and YOU wonder why your shirt don't fit comfortably, and why your collar has a rough edge and a bad color. Try us.

ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY, Stevenson and Forbes sts. BELL 'PHONE, 2943 GRANT; P. & A., 148 MAIN.

ELECTION NOTICES.

MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 5th, 1904.
ELECTION—Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, to be held at its banking rooms, 423 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, April 12th, 1904, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of twenty (20) directors to serve for the ensuing year. W. B. LAWTON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8, 1904.—Sealed proposals for building a lock with two chambers, two guide walls, and a guard wall, below Turtle Creek, opposite the Edgar-Thomson furnaces, Monongahela river, will be received here until April 7, 1904, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

INVESTMENTS.

15 Per Cent. INVESTMENT. 15 Per Cent. SOUTH SIDE PROPERTY of 9-room frame; present time rents for $27.50; in good, fair condition; price $2,500; mortgage $1,200. HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 338 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times bldg.

PATENTS.

A. M. BROWN & CO., sellers of patents, promoters, organizers and incorporators. 600-601 German Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wood and Sixth ave.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield St., opposite postoffice.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—Diamond Raffle, Anchoria Baseball Club—Lucky number A 1509. Diamond can be had by presenting above number to J. E. Daly, manager, 269 Main street, Pittsburgh, or at the West Penn Medical College, Pittsburgh.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities $260,525 00
Loans and discounts 4,372,942 28 — $4,663,467 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,572 39
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 5,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 263,700 96
Other real estate and mortgages owned 15,551 70
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $148,903 83
Due from state banks and bankers 125,458 22
Due from approved reserve agents 299,981 64
Checks and other cash items 39,338 82
Exchanges for clearing house 86,151 96
Notes of other national banks 20,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 451 69 — $720,286 16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $187,955 00
Legal tender notes 263,484 00 — 451,439 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other that 5 per cent redemption fund 1,000 00
Total $6,197,017 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $1,000,000 00
Surplus fund 1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 199,803 93
National bank notes outstanding 100,000 00
Due to other national banks 490,352 45
Due to state banks and bankers 68,013 95
Due to trust companies and savings banks 759,613 06
Dividends unpaid 32 00
Individual deposits, subject to check 1,916,004 28
Time certificates of deposit 2,250 00
Certified checks 31,217 49
Cashier's checks outstanding 129,730 53 — 3,397,213 76
Total $6,197,017 69

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of April, 1904. G. L. RODGERS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: D. P. BLACK, CHAS. A. JAMISON, GEO. M. JONES, Directors.

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $2,296,649 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 701 38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 30,709 36
Stocks, securities, etc. 121,187 52
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 173,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $173,701 23
Due from state banks and bankers 9,357 42
Due from approved reserve agents 270,941 90
Checks and other cash items 7,094 80
Exchanges for clearing house 134,894 26
Bills of other national banks 33,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 586 60
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 360,418 55
Legal tender notes 71,410 00 — 1,061,594 76
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 7,000 00
Total $4,216,342 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $500,000 00
Surplus fund 400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 32,261 24
National bank notes outstanding 500,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $653,746 50
Due to state banks and bankers 21,024 49
Due to trust companies and savings banks 18,827 65
Individual deposits subject to check 1,964,648 29
Demand certificates of deposit 112,632 50
Certified checks 7,012 03
Cashier's checks outstanding 6,190 07 — 2,784,081 53
Total $4,216,342 77

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, George S. Macrum, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904. H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: CHARLES McKNIGHT, WM. L. ABBOTT, GEO. H. FLINN, Directors.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities $1,160,612 12
Loans and discounts 4,771,415 73 — $5,932,027 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 528 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 138,181 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 148,449 71
Other real estate and mortgages owned 19,562 67
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 157,968 61
Due from state banks and bankers 3,883 80
Due from approved reserve agents 433,824 42
Checks and other cash items 26,902 36
Exchanges for clearing house 77,708 10
Notes of other national banks 19,558 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 892 41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie—Gold, $163,722.50; silver, $32,370.00 $196,092 50
Legal tender notes 314,750 00 — 510,842 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 25,000 00
Total $8,386,329 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $500,000 00
Surplus fund 3,250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 409,321 83
National bank notes outstanding 495,500 00
Due to other national banks $103,597 03
Due to state banks and bankers 32,441 33
Due to trust companies and savings banks 195,415 96
Dividends unpaid 77 50
Individual deposits subject to check 2,982,538 68
Certified checks 4,437 55
Cashier's checks outstanding 13,000 00
United States deposits 400,000 00 — 3,731,508 05
Total $8,386,329 88

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904. H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: WM. M. REES, T. M. ARMSTRONG, ROBERT A. ORR, Directors.

MEETINGS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company. NOTICE. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12, 1904.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1903, electing three directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, March 26, and reopened on Wednesday, April 13, 1904. S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership of Edward E. Soxman and J. H. Krall, doing business under the firm name of Soxman and Krall, contractors and builders, have dissolved partnership on the 2d day of April, 1904, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to T. Y. Cross, 103 Shady ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa., for settlement of all accounts of said firm. E. E. SOXMAN, J. H. KRALL.

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $15,684,129 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 6,748 41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 1,050,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 1,000,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 138,863 49
Stocks, securities, etc. 1,074,690 25
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 404,835 65
Due from state banks and bankers 239,739 67
Due from approved reserve agents 1,658,920 64
Checks and other cash items 21,402 31
Exchanges for clearing house 424,179 98
Notes of other national banks 124,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 931 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $2,000,000 00
Legal tender notes 1,000,000 00 — 3,000,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 52,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund 84,500 00
Total $24,965,441 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $2,000,000 00
Surplus fund 500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 84,578 55
National bank notes outstanding 1,050,000 00
Due to other national banks $4,726,811 67
Due to state banks and bankers 1,350,868 62
Due to trust companies and savings banks 2,517,738 79
Due to approved reserve agents 474,304 77
Individual deposits subject to check 10,410,014 15
Time certificates of deposit 499,815 38
Certified checks 8,091 94
Cashier's checks outstanding 195,818 06
United States deposits 689,267 94
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers 110,732 06 — 20,983,463 38
United States bond account 200,000 00
Discount collected but not earned 147,399 21
Total $24,965,441 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904. DE WALDT J. HICKS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: A. C. KNOX, R. B. MELLON, H. C. McELDOWNEY, Directors.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $1,172,796 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3,265 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 12,511 52
Stocks, securities, etc. 9,308 98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 27,000 00
Other real estate owned 36,883 52
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 28,875 12
Due from approved reserve agents 92,926 86
Checks and other cash items 20,184 35
Exchanges for clearing house 8,564 47
Notes of other national banks 4,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 324 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $37,034 50
Legal-tender notes 43,315 00 — 80,349 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 18,900
New building (on account) 28,745 00
Total $1,944,635 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $400,000 00
Surplus fund 300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 54,237 14
National bank notes outstanding 400,000 00
Due to other national banks $15,479 84
Due to trust companies and savings banks 26,822 64
Dividends unpaid 108 00
Individual deposits, subject to check 735,714 63
Time certificates of deposit 4,575 00
Cashier's checks outstanding 8,198 31 — 790,398 42
Total $1,944,635 56

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: I, Geo. Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904. J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: JOHN RUNNETTE, JAMES SCOTT, GEO. V. MILLIKEN, Directors.

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $5,062,761 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,410 66
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 13,000 00
Other real estate owned 16,325 98
Due from national banks, (not reserve agents) 452,438 13
Due from state banks and bankers 93,331 89
Due from approved reserve agents 426,377 71
Checks and other cash items 53,473 41
Exchanges for clearing house 125,589 91
Bills of other national banks 70,520 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 791 01
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $556,400 00
Legal tender notes 134,000 00 — 690,400 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 5,000 00
Total $7,111,419 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $600,000 00
Surplus fund 1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 140,013 59
National bank notes outstanding 100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $1,119,470 38
Due to state banks and bankers 107,315 48
Due to trust companies and savings banks 367,185 77
Individual deposits subject to check 3,508,447 93
Certified checks 11,729 37
Cashier's checks outstanding 157,257 38 — 5,271,406 31
Total $7,111,419 90

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. C. Lowrie, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904. CHAS. W. BAKER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: W. S. WATSON, F. J. CLOSE, F. A. GRIFFIN, Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $155,482 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 39 68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 450 00
Bonds, securities, etc. 49,041 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 16,506 16
Due from approved reserve agents 29,176 66
Checks and other cash items 78 41
Notes of other national banks 470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 217 43
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $2,709 00
Legal-tender notes 4,675 00 — 7,384 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,000 00
Total $309,846 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $50,000 00
Surplus fund 35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,652 76
National bank notes outstanding 20,000 00
Dividends unpaid 45 00
Individual deposits, subject to check 176,103 71
Time certificates of deposit 16,522 00
Cashier's checks outstanding 7,522 80 — 200,148 51
Total $309,846 27

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Blaine L. Stoner, assistant cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. BLAINE L. STONER, Assistant Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1904. LARUE TIERS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: R. D. ELWOOD, H. W. ARMSTRONG, KAUFMAN STONER, Directors.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $13,196,093 78
Investment securities 2,142,532 74 — 15,338,626 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 100 61
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 4,821,893 44
Other real estate owned 51,790 25
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 550,942 42
Due from state banks and bankers 64,964 68
Due from approved reserve agents 1,017,295 91
Checks and other cash items 81,323 87
Exchanges for clearing house 256,439 71
Bills of other national banks 20,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,175 59
Lawful money reserve in bank viz.:
Specie $1,918,658 00
Legal tender notes 500,000 00 — 2,418,658 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 25,000 00
Total $25,172,361 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $800,000 00
Surplus fund 4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,387,085 95
National bank notes outstanding 487,550 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) 2,895,910 36
Due to state banks and bankers 565,157 73
Due to trust companies and savings banks 1,493,846 47
Due to approved reserve agents 9,234 56
Dividends unpaid 100 00
Individual deposits subject to check 12,330,166 30
Cashier's checks outstanding 103,310 08
Total $25,172,361 45

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904. H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: JAMES H. REED, HAY WALKER, JR., T. H. GIVEN, Directors.

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $2,901,214 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,393 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures 7,632 73
Other real estate owned 17,460 15
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 79,466 13
Due from state banks and bankers 7,232 75
Due from approved reserve agents 220,859 56
Checks and other cash items 2,35[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house 120,711 79
Bills of other national banks 15,750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,308 55 — 447,687 78
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $181,500 00
Legal tender notes 142,250 — 323,750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 15,000 00
Total $4,034,763 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $600,000 00
Surplus fund 650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 176,936 08 — 1,426,936 08
National bank notes outstanding 297,600 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) 115,158 26
Due to state banks and bankers 195,452 70
Due to trust companies and savings banks 67,786 77
Dividends unpaid 45 25
Individual deposits subject to check 1,921,386 51
Cashier's checks outstanding 10,397 57 — 2,310,227 06
Total $4,034,763 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of April, 1904. GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: E. H. UTLEY, J. T. ARMSTRONG, C. B. M'LEAN, Directors.

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $2,695,888 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,073 73
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 700,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 56,652 39
Stocks, securities, etc. 331,500 00
Furniture and fixtures 33,420 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 145,527 71
Due from state banks and bankers 45 88
Due from approved reserve agents 134,910 19
Checks and other cash items 1,848 48
Exchanges for clearing house 22,467 04
Notes of other national banks 13,048 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 906 43
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $33,569 75
Legal-tender notes 117,425 00 — 150,994 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 35,000 00
Total $4,376,283 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $1,000,000 00
Surplus fund 1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 192,100 43
National bank notes outstanding 700,000 00
Due to other national banks $235,709 01
Due to state banks and bankers 83,344 64
Due to trust companies and savings banks 143,848 38
Individual deposits, subject to check 906,256 20
Time certificates of deposit 68,170 00
Certified checks 4,180 37
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,674 75
U. S. deposits 40,000 00 — 1,484,183 85
Total $4,376,283 78

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: I, Hugh Young, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HUGH YOUNG, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. T. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. S. CRAIG, W. A. DINKER, JUSTUS MULERT, Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $794,706 48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 12,070 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 910 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents 118,655 53
Notes of other national banks 8,322 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 138 17
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $45,947 00
Legal-tender notes 30,000 00 — 75,947 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 5,000 00
Total $1,155,750 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $100,000 00
Surplus fund 100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 90,436 61
National bank notes outstanding 100,000 00
Dividends unpaid 532 00
Individual deposits subject to check 741,256 77
Demand certificates of deposit 23,205 85
Cashier's checks outstanding 319 34
Total $1,155,750 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. WM. HENNING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: JAMES W. SCULLY, CHARLES FISCHER, FERDINAND BENZ, Directors.

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $663,866 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 66 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 4,906 25
Furniture and fixtures 5,036 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $82,707 40
Due from approved reserve agents 68,056 72
Checks and other cash items 851 50
Notes of other national banks 4,150 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 131 34
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie 1,950 00
Legal-tender notes 86,050 00 — 243,896 96
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 750 00
Total $971,022 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 22,034 29
National bank notes outstanding 50,000 00
Due to other national banks $2,500 76
Due to state banks and bankers 15,237 72
Due to trust companies and savings banks 5,930 66
Individual deposits subject to check 657,630 31
Time certificates of deposit 180 00
Certified checks 488 25
Cashier's checks outstanding 920 10 — 682,887 80
Notes and bills rediscounted 16,100 00
Total $971,022 09

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of April, 1904. WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: JOHN M'CLURG, F. H. M'KINNIE, A. L. RICHMOND, JR., Directors.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $1,301,365 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 849 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 22,100 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 118,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 5,770 45
Other real estate owned 3,365 84
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 69,861 01
Due from state banks and bankers 1,525 69
Due from approved reserve agents 128,464 89
Checks and other cash items 13,371 57
Exchanges for clearing house 25,279 83
Bills of other national banks 4,564 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,809 30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.
Specie $44,260 40
Legal tender notes 26,000 00 — 70,260 40
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 25,000 00
Total $2,291,587 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $500,000 00
Surplus fund 200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 44,634 67
National bank notes outstanding 495,550 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $49,952 46
Due to state banks and bankers 1,271 34
Due to trust companies and savings banks 13,694 51
Due to approved reserve agents 374 00
Dividends unpaid 480 50
Individual deposits subject to check 914,753 92
Cashier's checks outstanding 38,876 19 — 1,019,402 92
Notes and bills rediscounted 32,000 00
Total $2,291,587 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of April, 1904. J. V. M'CORMICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: LOUIS F. DEMMLER, ROBERT GARLAND, D. E. JACKMAN, Directors.

INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $1,422,237 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,429 17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 5,562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 323,085 43
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 44,090 27
Due from state banks and bankers 75,610 05
Due from approved reserve agents 102,599 07
Checks and other cash items 6,085 59
Exchanges for clearing house 31,594 99
Notes of other national banks 4,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents 469 70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 10,752 00
Legal tender notes 90,424 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation) 5,000 00
Total $2,223,940 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $800,000 00
Surplus fund 200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 25,456 66
National bank notes outstanding 100,000 00
Due to other national banks 174,828 70
Due to state banks and bankers 12,067 55
Due to trust companies and savings banks 57,967 63
Individual deposits subject to check 714,131 98
Time certificates of deposit 2,500 00
Certified checks 11,491 18
Cashier's checks outstanding 501 56 — 973,483 60
Liabilities other than those above stated: Purchase money mortgage 125,000 00
Total $2,223,940 26

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, C. M. Gerwig, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904. F. C. HODKINSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: JOHN W. GARLAND, A. R. HAMILTON, JAS. A. HENDERSON, Directors.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $1,602,115 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,869 67
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 60,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 38,382 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 952 10
Other real estate owned 4,954 73
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 86,471 34
Due from state banks and bankers 9,756 20
Due from approved reserve agents 25,613 53
Checks and other cash items 19,986 24
Exchanges for clearing house 81,277 48
Bills of other national banks 3,356 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 270 04
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $232,454 00
Legal-tender notes 45,000 00 — 277,454 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation) 3,000 00
Total $2,218,459 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 200,000 00
Surplus fund 100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 193,172 64
National bank notes outstanding 57,350 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $119,892 43
Due to trust companies and savings banks 169,325 62
Individual deposits subject to check 1,320,259 25
Cashier's checks outstanding 58,352 55 — 1,667,936 85
Total $2,218,459 49

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Charles S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES S. LINDSAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904. I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: GEO. I. WHITNEY, R. S. BOBB, ANDREW W. HERRON, Directors.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $2,507,614 04
Investment securities 712,867 00 — $3,220,481 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 587 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 19,300 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $62,581 85
Due from state banks and bankers 2,434 18
Due from approved reserve agents 210,579 62
Checks and other cash items 18,861 82
Exchanges for clearing house 241,430 00
Notes of other national banks 30,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 710 73
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 436,000 00
Legal-tender notes 60,000 00 — 1,062,598 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 35,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 5,000 00
Total $5,293,866 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $1,200,000 00
Surplus fund 600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 193,388 55
National bank notes outstanding 700,000 00
Due to other national banks $485,072 75
Due from state banks and bankers 19,598 90
Dividends unpaid 76 50
Individual deposits subject to check 2,091,218 87
Certified checks 690 10
Cashier's checks outstanding 3,820 83 — 2,600,477 95
Total $5,293,866 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April 1904. A. J. MALONEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: A. H. CHILDS, JAMES W. SCULLY, L. W. DALZELL, Directors.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $947,274 73
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,023,718 13 — $2,970,992 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,744 25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 58,617 59
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 27,000 00
Other real estate owned 22,250 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 3,319 96
Due from state banks and bankers 4,427 56
Due from approved reserve agents 566,080 01
Checks and other cash items 14,962 69
Notes of other national banks 37,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,236 25
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $190,833 50
Legal-tender notes 42,000 00 — 232,833 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 10,000 00
Total $4,550,464 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $200,000 00
Surplus fund 700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 40,373 23
National bank notes outstanding 162,350 00
Dividends unpaid 1,055 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks $15,677 23
Individual deposits subject to check 3,029,364 66
Demand certificates of deposit 1,594 10
Certified checks 118 60
Cashier's checks outstanding 131 85
U. S. deposits 400,000 00 — 3,446,686 44
Total $4,550,464 67

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT HELM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904. C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: F. N. HOFFSTOT, J. W. FRIEND, JOHN HELM, Directors.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $2,201,417 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,279 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 47,225 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 75,000 00
Other real estate owned 22,882 43
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 153,773 40
Due from approved reserve agents 498,918 66
Checks and other cash items 366 17
Exchange for clearing house 45,493 38
Notes of other national banks 12,450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 750 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $80,000 00
Legal-tender notes 146,250 00 — 226,250 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 5,000 00
Total $3,393,805 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $500,000 00
Surplus fund 650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 101,278 13
National bank notes outstanding 100,000 00
Due to other national banks $52,661 37
Due to trust companies and savings banks 310,231 89
Dividends unpaid 297 50
Individual deposits subject to check 1,520,854 80
Demand certificates of deposit 6,238 76
Certified checks 29,885 43
Cashier's checks outstanding 122,357 66 — 2,042,527 21
Total $3,393,805 34

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904. J. A. MEANS, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 18, 1907.
Correct—Attest: WILLIS F. M'COOK, WM. MUNHALL, JOHN BINDLEY, Directors.

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $697,473 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 527 70
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 2,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 94,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 83,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 53,677 50
Due from approved reserve agents 96,404 16
Checks and other cash items 5,425 85
Exchanges for clearing house 18,638 99
Notes of other national banks 10,355 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 354 85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $50,220 00
Legal-tender notes 72,605 00 — 122,825 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent of circulation 5,000 00
Total $1,293,273 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $200,000 00
Surplus fund 125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 23,922 13
National bank notes outstanding 98,850 00
Due to other banks and bankers $34,167 30
Individual deposits subject to check 807,984 44
Certified checks 1,539 04
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,810 12 — 845,500 90
Total $1,293,273 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904. THOS. M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: A. S. M. MORGAN, F. J. VILSACK, J. E. SHEA, Directors.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $5,927,525 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 664 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 600,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 98,550 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 4,342,847 79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 280,000 00
Other real estate owned 17,348 85
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $474,320 11
Due from state banks and bankers 283,721 71
Due from approved reserve agents 1,209,589 62
Checks and other cash items 18,328 90
Exchanges for clearing house 276,339 94 — 2,262,300 28
Bills of other national banks $40,275 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 755 50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 770,182 00
Legal-tender notes 319,650 00 — 1,135,862 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 17,500 00
Total $15,212,599 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $600,000 00
Surplus fund 2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 670,006 94
National bank notes outstanding 600,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $3,967,059 68
Due to state banks and bankers 653,259 17
Due to trust companies and savings banks 410,049 77
Due to approved reserve agents 295,604 34
Dividends unpaid 462 50
Individual deposits, subject to check 4,964,539 63
Demand certificates of deposit 29,142 47
Certified checks 17,495 04
Cashier's checks outstanding 4,979 80
U. S. deposits 500,000 00 — 10,842,592 40
Total $15,212,599 34

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Thos. W. Welsh, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904. WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: WILLIAM CURRY, ROBERT D. ELLWOOD, EDWARD B. TAYLOR, Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $11,096,030 38
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 848 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 240,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand 60,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 732,085 04
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 500,000 00
Other real estate owned 28,160 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $544,620 80
Due from state banks and bankers 756,691 30
Due from approved reserve agents 1,117,197 92 — 2,418,510 02
Checks and other cash items 33,661 36
Exchanges for clearing house 242,023 58
Bills of other national banks 30,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,441 18
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 1,636,600 00
Legal tender notes 510,600 00 — 2,454,326 12
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 10,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 10,000 00
Total $17,749,897 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $1,000,000 00
Surplus fund $1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 817,820 94 — 2,317,820 94
National bank notes outstanding 200,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $3,015,521 08
Due to state banks and bankers 1,075,062 26
Dividends unpaid 128 00
Individual deposits subject to check 9,844,442 48
Demand certificates of deposit 3,030 00
Certified checks 13,196 19
Cashier's checks outstanding 40,756 85
United States deposits 240,000 00 — 14,232,076 81
Total $17,749,897 75

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, F. H. Skelding, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904. M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: CHAS. E. SPEER, CHAS. DONNELLY, JNO. D. CULBERTSON, Directors.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities $2,079,509 48
Loans and discounts 7,459,899 23 — $9,539,408 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,702 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 900,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 600,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 150,000 00
Other real estate, 411 Wood st. 102,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $321,923 88
Due from state banks and bankers 24,947 60
Due from approved reserve agents 1,331,784 97 — 1,678,656 45
Checks and other cash items $469,346 18
Exchanges for clearing house 583,851 21
Notes of other national banks 60,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,094 05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 755,405 00
Legal-tender notes 280,000 00 — 2,149,696 44
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 37,500 00
Total $15,140,963 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $1,000,000 00
Surplus fund 1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 407,785 04
National bank notes outstanding 900,000 00
Due to other national banks $1,575,968 99
Due to state banks and bankers 415,517 83
Due to trust companies and savings banks 2,944,826 37
Dividends unpaid 280 00
Individual deposits subject to check 5,316,703 69
Demand certificates of deposit 31,516 39
Certified checks 1,455 00
Cashier's checks outstanding 22,130 38
United States deposits 600,000 00
United States bond account 925,000 00 — 11,833,178 56
Total $15,140,963 60

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Hervey Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904. ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: ROBT. WARDROP, HENRY CHALFANT, W. D. GEORGE, Directors.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $3,110,298 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 169 77
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 8,250 00
Stocks and securities 4,500 00
Investment securities 366,417 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 90,000 00
Other real estate owned 9,790 66
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $37,478 06
Due from state banks and bankers 10,895 36
Due from approved reserve agents 73,292 42 — 121,666 37
Checks and other cash items 4,261 61
Exchanges for clearing house 46,964 41
Bills of other national banks 18,600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 408 63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie 611,543 00
Legal-tender notes 175,000 00 — 856,772 65
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 7,500 00
Total $4,725,866 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $500,000 00
Surplus fund 600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 61,589 97
National bank notes outstanding 149,047 50
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $443,539 96
Due to state banks and bankers 115,024 35
Dividends unpaid 2,643 00
Individual deposits subject to check 2,648,869 48
Demand certificates of deposit 36,600 00
Time certificates of deposit 5,000 00
Certified checks 10,146 83
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,904 98 — 3,284,728 60
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 150,000 00
Total $4,725,866 07

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904. H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: WM. STEWART, WALTER CHESS, THOS. EVANS, Directors.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $2,985,897 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 19 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 200,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 55,776 65
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 188,597 13
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 58,376 69
Due from state banks and bankers 29,187 84
Due from approved reserve agents 225,672 89
Checks and other cash items 458 97
Exchanges for clearing house 62,194 91
Bills of other national banks 5,884 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 810 73
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $252,318 75
Legal-tender notes 29,654 00 — 281,972 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 10,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 15,000 00
Total $4,122,997 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $500,000 00
Surplus fund 1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 116,434 08
National bank notes outstanding 198,350 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $185,963 59
Due to State banks and bankers 49,884 46
Due to trust companies and savings banks 157,969 19
Dividends unpaid 267 50
Individual deposits, subject to check 1,613,160 71
Demand certificates of deposit 42,712 45
Certified checks 4,493 98
Cashier's checks outstanding 63,762 00 — 2,108,213 88
Total $4,122,997 96

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: I, D. C. Wills, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. C. WILLS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904. FERD. H. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: WILLIAM PRICE, JOHN M'LEOD, W. V. CALLERY, Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $825,789 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 553 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 61,250 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 114,862 50
Other real estate and mortgages owned 5,092 72
Due from state banks and bankers $22 51
Due from approved reserve agents 85,272 58
Checks and other cash items 1,889 97
Exchanges for clearing house 96,753 89
Notes of other national banks 2,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 125 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie 20,034 00
Legal tender notes 31,500 00 — 249,598 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 5,000 00
Total $1,359,079 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $350,000 00
Surplus fund 85,646 06
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 7,807 78
National bank notes outstanding 100,000 00
Individual deposits, subject to check $785,492 72
Demand certificates of deposit 27,089 19
Certified checks 100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,943 45 — 815,625 36
Total $1,359,079 20

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. D. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1904. J. B. ORR, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: C. A. PAINTER, W. D. HENRY, R. C. TANNEHILL, Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE at Sewickley, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts [illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 152 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 159,088 51
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 27,271 95
Due from approved reserve agents 76,805 [illegible]
Checks and other cash items 1,448 13
Bills of other national banks 1,275 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 318 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $18,919 30
Legal-tender notes 5,000 00 — 23,919 30
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 625 00
Total $502,789 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $50,000 00
Surplus fund 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 13,020 34
National bank notes outstanding 12,500 00
Dividends unpaid 40 00
Individual deposits, subject to check $214,859 70
Demand certificates of deposit 105,015 57
Time deposits, savings department 56,776 84
Cashier's checks outstanding 577 18 — [illegible]
Total $502,789 63

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: I, E. P. Coffin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904. O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: R. J. MURRAY, B. F. TAYLOR, C. G. WOODS, Directors.

TRADING IN UNION PACIFIC DOMINATED THE MARKET

The Price Reached 90 on Sales Footing Up Shares. Trading in Bank Stocks Resumed on the Pittsburgh Exchange.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The trading in Union Pacific again dominated the New York stock market yesterday. Out of total sales of 572,800 shares for all stocks, 189,900 shares were Union Pacific. As the day wore along there was additional evidence that all is not harmony among the large financial interests connected with the transcontinental lines. The street was in doubt as to how to interpret the filing of the suit at St. Paul in the Northern Securities case, and as a consequence the early dealings were attended by much irregularity. There were no foreign markets, and Wall street was compelled to take the initiative. Union Pacific opened nearly a point higher at 86½ and rose to 87, while the remainder of the market was rather heavy and fractional declines were recorded. The weakest railroad stock was St. Paul, which opened 1½ lower at 143¼ and declined to 142¾. This display of weakness was a surprise, and was variously accounted for, one theory being that the stock was made to appear weak for the purpose of affecting Union Pacific in order to buy the latter. Union Pacific broke to 84¾, and Southern Pacific declined to 48¼. Heavy buying of Union Pacific then made its appearance, which was thought to emanate from the offices of the bankers identified with the road, and the advance was not checked until the price reached 90, the highest on this movement, and representing a recovery of 19 points from the low price quoted on the 14th of last month, the day the supreme court handed down the Northern Securities decision. The market then became very feverish, but finally closed at 89, a net gain of 3¼ per cent for the day. St. Paul rallied to 144½ and closed within a fraction of the top.

In the early part of the day an effort was apparently made to create the impression that the suit brought by the Harriman interest to compel the Hill-Morgan interest to distribute the identical shares deposited originally in exchange for Northern Securities was of a friendly nature, and this probably had something to do with the rather sharp reaction which occurred during the first hour. Later this pretense was abandoned, and representatives of both sides were quoted as saying that the object of the litigation was not ulterior. In other quarters the opinion was expressed that a long-drawn out and bitter fight was in prospect. What seemed to justify this latter view was the sudden activity of Chicago Great Western, which became very strong, advancing from 15½ to 17⅝. On several occasions during the past three years there have been buying movements in this stock, based upon the idea that because of its strategical position the road would become a valuable acquisition for the more important systems. The inference was therefore drawn that the contending interests were carrying out their fight in the courts and in the stock market at the same time.

The remainder of the railroad list was comparatively neglected, with prices inclined to follow the tendency of the leaders. Atchison, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were heavy in the early dealings, being affected by the reports of winter wheat conditions in the southwest, one estimate placing the percentage at 79, as compared with 96 a year ago.

Interest in the industrials was confined mainly to Steel preferred and Peoples Gas. The latter was quite weak at the opening and declined to 95¼, representing a 5-point break from the top on Saturday. The cause of the weakness appeared about noon in the decision of the supreme court of the United States against the company and in favor of the city of Chicago in the 75-cent gas case. Later the report that the city would be temporarily restrained from reducing rates, because of lack of jurisdiction of the lower court, caused a recovery in the stock, which rallied to and closed at 98. United States Steel opened fractionally lower to 59 and finally closed at 58½ bid. The sinking fund bonds were firm within a range of 75½ and 75¾. The fluctuations in sentiment regarding the probable action of the directors today on the preferred dividend were more erratic than the price changes in the stock. Amalgamated Copper moved within a range of less than 1 per cent, and closed at a slight net loss for the day.

Call loan rates remained easy and unchanged at 1½@1¾ per cent, the last loan being at 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange held firm, and $600,000 gold was engaged for export on Thursday. This is thought to be the beginning of a considerable movement of the metal abroad, but the supply of funds is so large that the engagement had no effect whatever upon either the stock or money market.

Interest in the local stock market yesterday would have been entirely lacking but for the fact that it was the date fixed for the resumption of public dealings in bank and trust company stocks under the new regulations. The total sales of this class of stocks were less than a hundred shares, and there were no startling changes in prices, as will be seen in the subjoined summary. Of total sales of 1,863 shares contributed by all stocks, nearly 1,100 consisted of Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred, which closed nominally unchanged. Steel preferred declined a dollar a share, but the remainder of the list presented no interesting feature calling for extended comment.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Pgh. Coal pfd 60	$24.50 *Pgh. Coal div. scrip....... 98½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$10,000 Brew. 6s..112½	10 Fireproof com. 31⅛
200 P. Coal com. 16½	20 Electric 2ds... 80
200 Do.......... 16½	5 Do.......... 80
100 Phila. com.... 38⅞	25 Do.......... 80
100 U. S. St. pfd. 58½	15 Guar. Trust...180
100 Luster 10	15 Do..........180
200 P. Coal pfd.. 60½	20 Do..........180
94 P. Coal pfd.. 60	14 N. A. Savings.110
50 Brew. com.... 26	5 Fed. N. B. o.100
50 Do.......... 26	5 Do. new......200
5 Crucible com. 5	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Crucible com. 5	$4,000 P. McK. & C. 5s......... 92½
10 Do.......... 5	
5 Do.......... 5	$8,000 Do......... 92½
$3,000 Brew. 6s..112½	$87.50 *Pgh. Coal div. scrip...... 98½
$4,000 Do.......112½	
$5,000 Do.......112½	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

5 Phila. com.... 39¼	100 P. Coal pfd.... 60¼
200 P. Coal pfd.. 60¼	200 U. S. St. pfd. 58½

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
100 Brewing	26	26	26	+½
30 Crucible Steel....	5	5	5	0
10 F. Proof. pfd....	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	0
100 Luster Mining...	10	10	10	0
105 Phila. Co.......	*39¼	38⅞	*39¼	+¼
400 Pgh. Coal.......	16½	16½	16½	0
794 Do preferred....	60¼	60	60¼	+¼
300 U. S. St'l pfd...	58½	58½	58½	—1
50 W. Elec. 2ds....	80	80	80	0
BANK STOCKS.				
10 Federal N. B....	200	†100	200	+15
50 Guar. T. & T....	180	180	180	—9
14 N. Am. Sav.....	110	110	110	—30
1863				
BONDS.				
$22000 Brewing 6s..	112½	112½	112½	+½
12000 P., McK. & C. 5s	92½	92½	92½	+½
$34000				
SCRIP.				
$112 P. Coal. pf. div.	‡98½	‡98½	‡98½	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Old stock. ‡Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	135	150
Exchange National.............	50	85	....
Keystone	100	310	400
Lincoln National	100	....	300
Third National, Pittsburgh....	100	....	160
Traders & Mechanics...........	50	70	....
Equitable Trust	100	160	175
Fidelity Title & Trust........	100	....	500
Guarantee Trust	100	....	200
Mercantile Trust	100	....	160
Real Estate Trust	100	215	....
Union Trust	100	2000	....
Iron City Trust...............	100	116	120
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny....	100	....	150
Manufacturers Light & Heat....	50	28¼	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37⅞	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd....	50	....	24½
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.....	50	79¾	....
Consolidated Ice	50	6	....
Do preferred	50	34	....
Crucible Steel	100	4⅞	5⅛
Do preferred	100	30⅞	31⅛
Monon. River Coal pfd.........	50	....	26½
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proofing........	50	10⅛	10⅜
Philadelphia Co...............	50	38¾	39
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¾	26
Do preferred	50	44¼	45
Pittsburgh Coal...............	100	16⅝	16½
Do preferred	100	60⅛	60¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass........	100	....	115
Pittsburgh Stove & Range......	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	16½
Standard Underground Cable....	100	176	195
United States Glass...........	100	36	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130	....

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.........	92	93
Consolidated Gas 5s...............	....	109½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s............	101½	....
*Monongahela River Coal 6s........	110	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.............	112	112¾
Birmingham Traction 5s............	112½	....
Federal Street Railway 5s.........	112	....

*Ex-coupon.

Dealings in Bank Stocks Resumed.

Public dealings in local bank and trust company stocks were resumed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday after a suspension for more than five months. The net results of the half hour call devoted exclusively to this department were five transactions in three issues, footing up 74 shares. For the first time in many weeks the gallery was crowded with spectators and there was a full representation of active members of the exchange on the floor. If the spectators expected to witness an exciting scene they were disappointed. There was no excitement and the public bids and offers did not contain any surprises for the brokers. There were two good and sufficient reasons for a lack of activity and the comparatively small number of official quotations. In the first place the absence of an open market for so long a time necessitated the establishment of a trading basis, and in the second place the new ruling which shuts out from an officially recorded quotation any bid or offer for less than 50 shares naturally cut down the number of posted prices. Before this ruling official quotations were made on 10-share lots of bank and trust company stocks. In comparing prices it should be borne in mind that the net changes are figured on the October market. Federal National old stock sold at 100, an advance of 15 per cent from the last sale in October, and the new stock sold at 200. Guarantee Trust sold at 180, a decline of 9 per cent, and North American Savings sold at 110, a decline of 30 points from last October, but unchanged from recent auction prices, and the stock closed at 110 bid. Quotations on unlisted stocks, or on listed stocks for smaller amounts than are required for an official quotation, were as follows: Duquesne National, 270 bid, 290 asked; Continental Trust, 100 asked; Mt. Washington Savings & Trust, 55 asked; Bankers Trust, 100 asked; German National bank, 260 asked; German American Savings & Trust, 146 bid, 155 asked; Bank of Pittsburgh, 140 asked; Cosmopolitan National bank, 100 bid; North American Savings, 110 bid, 120 asked; Home Trust, 115 bid, 125 asked; South Side Trust, 105 asked; Fidelity Title & Trust, 480 asked; Merchants Savings & Trust, 59 asked; Colonial Trust, 300 bid, 320 asked. There were no quotations for Monongahela National, Enterprise National, or Charters Trust of McKees Rocks. The bid of 215 for 50 shares Real Estate Trust is said to be $5 a share above recent private sales.

Steel Preferred Dividend.

The directors of the United States Steel Corporation will meet this afternoon to take action on the preferred dividend. In the past the announcement has always been made after the close of the market, and there will probably be no exception to this rule today. It is a curious fact that persons who felt confident a month or more ago that there would be a reduction in the rate at this time, now express the opinion that the regular rate will be declared, while those who would not entertain a suggestion that the regular rate might be temporarily reduced now express doubt over the final action. The fluctuations in the stock have not been of a sufficiently pronounced character to give a clue to the probable action of the directors, which is taken to indicate that possibly action will not be determined until the directors assemble to take the vote. Numerous inquiries were received in this city yesterday from Wall street for an expression of opinion, but beyond the statement that Mr. Frick's views will probably be the determining factor, no decided opinion was obtainable. On one point everyone is practically agreed, and that is, dividend action will be based upon the prospects for the coming quarter, rather than upon earnings for the past three months, which are generally admitted to have been below combined fixed charges, sinking funds and 1¾ per cent dividend requirements.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $8,475,589, an increase of $1,482,000.

The local stock exchange resumes dealings in bank and trust company shares.

Trading was light and prices presented nothing of a sensational character.

Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred contributed more than half the day's business.

Steel preferred was lower, but Crucible remained unchanged.

Bond market more active than for days and prices firmer.

IN WALL STREET.

Union Pacific advanced to 90 and again dominated the market.

Additional evidence of friction among the big financial interests.

Peoples Gas broke and rallied on an adverse supreme court decision.

Steel preferred sold off and then recovered on dividend rumors.

Sales for the day included 572,800 shares stock and $3,191,000 bonds.

First engagement of $600,000 gold for export.

Interest in Union Pacific.

Three-fourths of the messages received from Wall street yesterday by private wire houses related to Union Pacific. The name of every house of prominence and every broker who handled as much as 500 shares of the stock was mentioned and an effort immediately made to trace the connection of the operator with one or the other side of the interests who are contending for control. One dispatch quoted J. J. Hill as saying, in reference to the St. Paul suit: "We are not even surprised; in fact, I am not surprised at anything Mr. Harriman does." The language is not expressive of harmony. The failure of the stock exchange firm of W. B. Mack & Co., which was admitted the day before the famous Northern Pacific "corner" in 1901, was a surprise to the street, and was connected with the rise in Union Pacific stock. One of the latest messages received from the head of a prominent house read: "I consider the short side of Union Pacific very dangerous."

Evidence of Friction.

Speculators who have been trading for two weeks in the confident belief that they knew the inside facts of the Northern Securities settlement were nonplussed by the terms of the petition of the Union Pacific interests for an injunction against the distribution of Northern Securities assets on the plan proposed. It had been expected that some judicial opinion would be invited on the proposed plan, but the question of legality in the substitution of collateral for the Northern Securities stock now held against the Oregon Short Line bond issue was the only one which had been admitted to be at issue in view of the protestations from all interests concerned that perfect unity and harmony existed. But a perusal of the petition makes so strong an impression of a conflict of hostile interests that sentiment in the stock market was upset. So far from an appearance of resignation to the community of interest in control of Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific's contention indicated a determination to conserve its control of the northern line secured in 1901 at such disastrous consequences to the stock market in general. This condition was so at variance with the impression industriously cultivated in the stock market for the last two weeks that apprehension of a conflict between the two powerful rivals which might extend to the securities market was revived. The suppositions used to explain the recent large buying of Union Pacific were decided to be groundless and the surmise of the market shifted back to the hypothesis of competitive buying for control.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

After the close of the local bank call yesterday members of the exchange holding opposite views regarding the delay in resuming business and the restrictions upon trading, exchanged a few pleasantries and then the subject was dropped. One restriction in the new rule—that relating to the number of shares that will be entitled to an official quotation—will no doubt soon meet the approval of everyone. Heretofore quotations could be established on 10 shares, and it not infrequently happened that posted prices were not a fair criterion of market values, because of the smallness of the amount involved. On the New York stock exchange official quotations are only made on 100 shares or more, and on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for years past it has required 50 shares of all stocks except banks and insurance to be entitled to recorded quotations.

It was the general opinion among brokers that bank and trust company stocks would steadily enhance in value, although no one looks for the high prices of last year to be duplicated for years to come.

Sales of bonds included $22,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s at 112½, and $12,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s at 92½, an advance of ½ per cent in each instance.

Westinghouse Electric was dull and unchanged at 80, and Westinghouse Airbrake was quoted at 130 bid.

There were no transactions in National Fire Proofing common and only 10 shares of the preferred changed hands.

Philadelphia Company closed at 38¾ bid, 39 asked. Only 105 shares changed hands.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange was formally notified by Col. Hugh Young, president of the Federal National bank, that the capital stock of the latter had been reduced from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000 and the action approved by the comptroller of the currency. The present book value of the new stock is about $220 a share.

The surplus earnings of Norfolk & Western for February decreased $22,096.

The gross earnings of Hocking Valley for March decreased $59,086.

"Moorhead's Quarterly Record" is the title of a new publication issued by the Moorhead Publishing Company of Pittsburgh. It contains a mass of statistical and other information relating to the principal corporations whose securities are quoted on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, and will prove a valuable work to all interested in the local market.

The directors of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the preferred stock.

The "Lane Bank Directory," published three times a year by the Lane Publishing Company of Milwaukee, Wis., is what its title purports to be, but it differs from other directories in that it is printed in most convenient form, and that notwithstanding it contains over 500 pages arranged for quick reference, it is of a portable size. The company also publishes a monthly bulletin which is mailed free to subscribers, and thus keeps the information up to date.

Counsel Clough of Northern Securities, when asked as to the Harriman suit for recovery of the Northern Pacific stock exchanged by Union Pacific interests for Northern Securities stock, replied: "It is altogether wrong to assume that this is a friendly suit. What our defense will be we cannot at this time disclose. We will make our defense in the court, and it will be a good one."

March exports of copper amounted to 22,675 tons, against 20,097 tons during March last year.

The Braddock Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit for March increased $10,000 gross and for eight months increased $600,000.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Buying in drygoods has been on a very limited scale and in spite of concessions buyers are not interested, except for immediate requirements, which are very small in the aggregate. Jobbers are doing an indifferent business, but are sanguine of an improvement under better weather conditions.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, 4.87.30; Paris, 5.15.60; marks, 95.37¼; kronen, Austria, 20.31; Italian lire, paper, 5.16.¼; Dutch guilders, 40.35; roubles, 51.65; pesetas, 14.45; kroners (Scandinavian), 26.80; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 438.00; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 5.00.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
24000	A., T. & S. F....	72	72	71⅛	71⅜
600	Do preferred...	91¼	91⅝	91½	91⅛
16300	Amer. Sugar Ref.	127	127⅜	126	126¼
	Do preferred...	126	126	125⅞	125⅞
600	Am. Loco. pfd...	82¾	82¾	82½	82¼
100	Amer. Car F'dry.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20
400	Do preferred...	72⅛	72½	72⅛	72¼
	American Can ..	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	35½
16200	Amal. Copper ...	49¼	49⅝	48¾	49
100	Anaconda Copper	67	67	67	66
200	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	49¼	49¼	49¼	48¼
500	Do preferred...	93	93⅜	93	93
6900	Balto. & Ohio...	79½	79⅝	78½	79½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	89
8400	Brook. Rap. Tran.	43¾	44	43½	43½
800	Canadian Pacific.	115	115	114½	114⅞
30700	Chi. Great. W...	15⅝	17⅝	15½	16½
1200	Consolidated Gas	198	198¼	198	198½
1800	Ches. & Ohio....	33⅛	33⅛	32½	32⅝
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	37½
100	Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	170
900	Col. Fuel & Iron	28⅜	29	28¼	28
100	Corn Products ...	13½	13¾	13⅜	13½
200	Col. Sou. 1st pfd.	53½	53½	53½	52½
	*Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	267½
2100	Del. & Hudson..	152½	153⅛	151½	152⅝
9200	Erie	26	26⅛	25⅝	26
1300	Do 1st pfd.....	63½	64	63	63½
200	Do 2d pfd.....	40	40¼	40	40
300	General Electric..	163	162	163	162¼
1000	Illinois Central..	129¾	130½	129⅝	130
200	Iowa Central ...	18	18⅝	18	18½
100	Do preferred...	34½	34½	34½	34
200	Inter. Paper pfd.	66	67	66	66
4300	Louis. & Nash...	108¼	108⅝	107⅞	108¼
300	Manhattan	142¾	142¾	142	142
14800	Missouri Pacific..	92¾	93	92⅛	92⅝
	M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	38¼
1500	Metropolitan	111¼	112	111¼	111¾
	Mexican Central.	9¾	10	9¾	9⅞
	National Lead....	....	....	....	14¾
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	85
	National Biscuit.	....	....	....	43¾
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	104½
500	N. Y. Central....	116½	117¼	116¼	116⅝
800	N. Y., O. & W..	21⅞	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
500	Norfolk & W....	58	58	58	58
27300	Peoples Gas.....	98	98⅛	95¼	98
100	Pacific Mail.....	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¼
	Pr. Steel Car.....	....	....	....	28½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	69
34100	Penna. R. R.....	117¾	119¼	117½	117¾
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	90
	Railway Spgs....	....	....	....	20
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	70
20200	Reading	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44
9700	Rock Island......	22¾	23⅛	22½	22⅝
300	Do preferred...	62⅞	63¼	62⅞	63
300	Republic Iron....	7¼	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
600	Do preferred...	44	44¼	43⅞	44
	Southern Pacific..	48⅞	49¾	48¼	49⅝
	Southern Ry.....	22¼	22¼	21⅞	22¼
	Do preferred...	84	84½	84	84¼
	St. Paul.........	143¼	144½	142¾	144½
200	S. L & S'w pfd...	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
	Tenn. Coal & I..	39	39	38¼	38⅝
	Texas & Pacific..	....	....	....	23½
200	Tol., S. L. & W..	25¼	25¼	25¼	24½
200	Do preferred...	35	35	35	34¾
6800	U. S. Steel......	11	11	10⅞	10¾
50600	Do preferred...	59	59	58½	58½
	Do 2s 5% bds..	75⅝	75¾	75½	75½
189900	Union Pacific....	86½	90	84¾	89
6100	Do preferred...	92½	94¼	91½	93⅞
500	U. S. Rubber....	14	14¼	14	14
200	U. S. Leather....	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	77½
	U. S. C. I. P. pf.	41	41	41	41
400	U. S. R. & Con.	6	6⅝	6	6¼
500	Do preferred...	50¼	51½	50¼	50⅝
200	Wabash	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
1900	Do preferred...	37⅝	37⅝	36¾	37¼
300	W. U. Tele......	....	....	....	88½
400	W. & L. Erie....	16½	16½	16½	18¼
	Do 1st pfd.....	45	45	45	44
	Do 2d pfd.....	25	25	25	25
600	Wis. Central.....	18⅝	18½	18	18⅝
100	Do preferred...	41	41	41	41
	West. Elec. 2 pf.	....	....	....	160

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
250	Chi. Un. Tr. pfd.	....	30½	30½	30½
1650	Corn Products...	....	13¾	13⅜	13½
100	Con. Tob. pfd...	....	106¾	106¾	106¾
600	D. & R. G.......	....	20¾	20¾	20¾
100	Do preferred...	....	70¼	70¼	70
160	Det. Union Ry...	....	64½	64½	64½
100	Det. South. Ry..	....	10	10	10
470	K. C. & Sou.....	....	18½	18	18½
600	Do preferred...	....	35⅝	34½	35
153	K.C.,F.S.& M.pf.	....	66	66	66
200	M.,S.P. & S.S.M.	....	62	61¾	62
300	Rubber Goods....	....	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
250	Do preferred...	....	79¾	79¾	79¾
210	Sloss	....	39½	39½	39½
100	U.S. C. I. P. pfd.	....	41	41	41
572800	Total sales.				

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.105⅝	*Man. c. gold 4s.101¼
Do coupon.....105⅝	Mexican Cen. 4s.. 64½
U. S. 3s reg.....105⅝	Do 1st Inc...... 13⅝
Do coupon.....107	M. & St. L. 4s.... 96
U. S. n. 4s. reg.132¾	M. K. & T. 4s...100½
Do coupon.....133	Do 2nds......... 78
U. S. o. 4s. reg..107½	*Nat. Mex. c.ds pf. 74
Do coupon.....107½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s. 98⅛
Atchison gen. 4s. 99½	N. J. C. gen. 5s..128¾
Do adj. 4s....... 89¼	North. Pacific 4s.102⅝
Atl. Co'st Line 4s. 92¼	Do 3s............ 72
B. & O. 4s........100½	N. & W. con. 4s. 97⅛
Do 3½s.......... 94½	Ore. S. L. 4s. & P. 94⅛
Cent. Georgia 5s.107	Penn. conv. 3½s. 95⅝
Do 1st Inc...... 68	Reading gen. 4s.. 96⅜
C. & O. 4½s....102	*St. L. & I.M. c.5s.112½
Chi. & Alton 3½s.76¼	St. L. & S.F. fg.4s. 82⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s. 94	St. L. S'w 1sts..... 94⅛
C.M. & St.P.g. 4s.107⅜	Seab'd Air L. 4s.. 68
Chi. & N.W. c.7s.129¼	South. Pacific 4s.. 89⅛
C. R. I. & P. 4s. 70⅛	Southern R'y 5s...113⅛
Do. col. 5s....... 78⅛	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.116⅝
C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s.101	*T. St.L. & W. 4s. 68
Chi. Term. 4s.... 80	U. Pacific 4s......103⅛
Con. Tob. 4s...... 59⅜	Do conv. 4s......100
Col. & South. 4s. 85⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s. 75⅛
D. & R. G. 4s.... 98	Wabash 1sts.......116¼
Erie prior lien 4s. 97½	Do Deb. B....... 60⅞
Do gen. 4s...... 85⅞	W. & L. E. 4s.... 87½
F.W. & D. C. 1st.105¼	Wis. Central 4s... 89⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s..105⅛	Col. Fuel......... 71
L. & N. uni. 4s. 99	

*Ex-int.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator.... ⅛	Intern'al Salt 5s. 36
Amer. Chicle...... 90	Manhattan Trans. 1¼
Do pref........ 76	Mon. & Bos. Cop.. ½
Amer. Tin Can.... 4¼	N. Amster. G. 5s.105
Do pref........ 35½	New Orleans Ry. 8¼
Bay State Gas.... ⅛	Do pref......... 28
British Columbia. 2	Do bonds......... 78
Brooklyn Ferry.. 6½	N. Y. Transit..... 5¼
Cent. Foundry..... 1	North. Securities.. 98⅞
Do pref........ 7	Otis Elevator..... 25
Electric Boat..... 21	Do pref......... 89
Do pref........ 52	R. Bak. Pow. pfd.100
Elec. Vehicle..... 6½	Seab'd Air Line.. 9¼
Do pref........ 9½	Do pref......... 16½
Greene Con. Cop. 13¾	Standard Oil 619
Havana Com...... 28	Tennessee Copper. 30
Do pref........ 35	Trust of America.215
Int. Mer. Mar..... 5	Union Copper..... 9-16
Do pref........ 18½	Tonopah 7⅝
International Salt. 9½	White Knob 7⅝

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison 71⅞	Amer. Sugar......126¼
Do pref........ 91½	Do pref.........125½
Boston & Albany.245	Amer. Tel. & Tel.126
Boston & Maine.166	Amer. Woolen.... 10⅝
Boston Elevated.139	Do pref......... 74⅜
Fitchburg pfd....139	Dominion I. & S. 8½
Mexican Central... 9¾	*Edison Elec. Il..185
N. Y. N. H. & H.189½	Mass. Gas......... 39
Pere Marquette.. 79	United Furit.....100½
Union Pacific..... 88⅞	United Shoe Mach. 47½
Am. Arge. Chem. 13	Do pref......... 28¼
Do pref........ 72½	U. S. Steel........ 11⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube. 4⅞	Do pref......... 58½

*Bid.

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Amer. Cement.... 7¼	Pa. Steel com.... 41
Amer Railways.. 43½	Phila. Co......... 39
Cambria Steel.... 20⅛	Do pref......... 43⅝
Cambria Iron..... 45	Phila. Traction.... 95
Cons. Trac. N. J. 63½	Phila. & Erie..... 49
Cons. Lake Sup.. ⅝	Phila. Elec. Co.... 5⅝
Do pref........ 3	Reading 22
Diamond Steel.... ⅝	Rys. Co. Gen...... 1¼
Do pref........ ⅝	Sus. Iron & St..... ⅝
Elec. Storage com. 56	Tidewater Steel.... 1
Elec. Co. Amer.. 8	Do pref......... 2⅝
Lehigh Nav....... 68	Union Traction.... 49⅝
Lehigh Valley.... 36¾	Unit. Cos. N. J..263
Marsden 3⅝	Unit. Gas Imp.... 82⅝
N. Haven I. & S. 1½	Warwick Iron 4
Penna. R. R...... 58⅝	Welsbach Co...... 20

Electric Stocks at Boston.

West. com. 80	Mass. Electric.... 18½
Genl. Electric....162½	Do pref......... 73

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The new wells coming in, located in Fallen Timber Run district, Wetzel county, West Virginia, are light as compared with those first completed in that development. A. W. Mellon & Co. have completed their No. 6 on the Z. T. Francis farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper. It was the No. 1 on this farm that opened up the Fallen Timber Run development and started at better than 200 barrels a day. In the same district the Philadelphia Company's test on the Robinson-Hougue farm is a gasser in the lower or fifth formation.

In the Smithfield district, same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the E. B. Morris farm through the Gordon and has a duster in that formation. In the same district the South Penn Company has shot its No. 2, an old well, on the Mary Willey farm, and increased its production to 80 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove district the same company's No. 4 on the J. A. Lemessters farm, a new well, is producing 125 barrels a day.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the P. F. Coffield farm through the Gordon and found a very light showing of oil. It is now drilling to the fifth sand.

On the east side of the Folsom district in the same county the South Penn tapped the pay at six feet in the Gordon at its No. 8 on the M. P. Dye farm, and the well produced 12 barrels the first 24 hours. No. 6 on the same farm tapped the pay at 30 feet in the sand and produced 30 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the "Little Germany" district, Marshall county, the Eclipse Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the Gertrude Hawkey farm and has a show for a 50-barrel producer in the Gordon formation.

In the Big Injun sand development, near Wick, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its second test on the Thomas Ewell farm 50 feet into the sand and has a show for a very small producer. Judging from the showing made by this well and others recently completed in this district, it would indicate that the producing limits of the pool have been quite fully defined.

In Calhoun county the Berea grit development on Yellow creek continues to furnish some good producers. The Lowther Oil Company has drilled in its second test on the Blais farm and has a show for a producer good for [illegible] barrels a day in the Berea formation. No. [illegible] on this farm started at better than 200 barrels a day.

In the shallow sand territory, Wood county, Uhl & Co. have completed their test on the Thomas Way farm and have a show for a 5-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand. In the same district the Henderson Oil Company has completed its No. 18 on the A. A. Kellar farm and has a duster in the same formation. It is now drilling to the lower sands.

In Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the J. W. Musgrave farm into the top of the Big Injun and has a show for a good producer.

On the Ohio side in Wells township, Jefferson county, L. Emery, Jr., has drilled his test on the W. J. Stringer farm into the Berea grit and the well is showing for a good producer. It was drilled into the sand last Saturday and has been flowing by heads since. When last heard from the well was flowing on the ground.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, J. E. & A. G. Bay have drilled their second test on the Andrew Breckenridge farm through the sand and have a duster. In the same district the Hardly Able Oil Company has completed its second test on the John Bay farm and has a show for a very small pumper.

George Hess & Co. have drilled their test on the George Driscoll farm through the Buell Run sand and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper in that formation. J. F. Caldwell has completed his No. 22 on the Levi Hall farm and has a 35-barrel producer in the Keener sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 2 and 3.	78,997	April 1 and 2...	120,234
Prev. reported.	31,772	Daily avg.......	60,117
Total	100,769		
Daily avg....	33,589		

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 2 and 3..	93,969	April 1 and 2..	72,427
Prev. reported.	80,880	Daily avg.......	36,213
Total	174,879		
Daily avg....	58,293		

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 68; Tiona, $1 83; Corning, $1 48; New Castle, $1 55; Cabell, $1 48; North Lima, $1 19; South Lima and Indiana, $1 14; Somerset, $1 13; Ragian, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 68 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, April 4.—Credit balances, $1 68; certificates, no bid; shipments, 78,997 barrels; average, 36,923 barrels; runs, 121,236 barrels; average, 60,618 barrels; shipments, Lima, 93,-899 barrels; average, 58,262 barrels; runs, 72,-427 barrels; average, 36,213 barrels.

TOLEDO, April 4.—North Lima, $1 19; South Lima and Indiana, $1 14.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady to firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,475,589 00	$1,247,033 11
Last week.............	5,708,405 55	1,250,248 60
Last year.............	6,992,615 25	1,007,527 85

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $538. Total thus paid since Friday $33,688, against $422 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $3,609,000. Payment by banks to government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday $957,000 against $68,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 5 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

MARKET INFLUENCED BY THE UNION PACIFIC

Wall Street Disturbed By the Filing of a Petition of Intervention.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

Practically the only topic of discussion in Wall street yesterday was the action of the Union Pacific interests in filing a petition of intervention, joining issue with the government against the Northern Securities Company, with the object of determining the legality of the proposed plan for liquidating the merger company. Wall street certainly set out to be frightened over the litigation, and this was not strange, in view of the attempts made to make the effort to determine the legality of the liquidating plan a furious contest between the Harriman-Hill interests. The market was certainly influenced by the litigation more than anything else which developed. That there was some uncertainty in the minds of large operators was clearly enough indicated by the irregular course of prices. These were not, however, indications that the differences of opinion foreshadowed serious friction between interests involved, or stock demonstration of an untoward character.

Opinion which counted for anything in Wall street was in effect that a legal interpretation of the points at issue between the Union Pacific and Northern Securities Company over the liquidation of the latter company was in every way desirable. The Wall street market has been so disturbed from time to time as a result of the Northern Pacific contest and the Northern Securities case that it is heartily tired of the affair. Of course, in well-informed circles it is realized that litigation, once started, may continue for a long interval, and does not constitute a "bull argument." It is recognized, however, that this is the time to determine the question of stock distribution legally, and settle the point once for all. The street for the most part took a common sense view of the situation, and found no occasion to quarrel with the Harriman interests or the action it has taken. It was recognized that as trustees of some $82,000,000 of Northern Securities Stock, obtained for deposits of Northern Pacific shares, they could not act otherwise than they did.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed with a further advance in bids of ⅛ for the 2s. In the general bond market the operations in Union Pacific convertible 4s, which carried the quotation to par, was the main feature; Steel sinking fund 5s held firm; Kansas & Texas issues were in fair demand; elsewhere prices ruled steady. Price ranges were as follows:

	High	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s............	99½	99¼	99½
B. & O. gold 4s.............	101	100¾	100¾
C. B. & Q. joint 4s.........	94	93⅞	94
Con. Tobacco 4s.............	59¾	59¼	59¾
M. K. & T. 5s ext...........	102	101	102
Do 1st 5s of Tex............	100⅞	100½	100⅞
Oregon S. L. 4s.............	94⅛	94¼	94½
Union Pacific 1st 4s........	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Union Pacific con. 4s.......	100	98½	100
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s........	75⅝	75⅝	75½
Wabash 1st 5s...............	116½	116⅛	116½
Wabash deb. Bs..............	60⅞	60½	60⅞

Must Change Dedication Date.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Texas, Michigan, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania have planned to dedicate their World's fair buildings on April 28, but, as the grounds will be closed to the public at that time, the exposition officers have suggested to the state commission that dedication be postponed until after the opening of the fair.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton futures closed steady; April, 15.01c; May, 15.23c; June, 15.36c; July, 15.42c; August, 14.89c; September, 13.04c; October, 12.30c; November, 12.15c; December, 12.11c; January, 12.11c; spot closed dull and 10 points advance; middling uplands, 15.45c; middling gulf, 15.70c; sales, 3,900 bales.

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Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

CARS ARE FOR USE WEST OF PITTSBURGH

Pennsy's Order to Be Built at Detroit—Car and Foundry Meeting Tomorrow.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—The order for 1,100 cars placed by the Pennsylvania with the American Car and Foundry Company will be for the company's lines west of Pittsburgh. These cars will be built at the Detroit works. The company has received an order for 300 cars from the New York, Ontario & Western and one for 100 refrigerator cars for the Reading.

The Car and Foundry directors will meet next Wednesday. Ordinarily dividends would be acted upon at this meeting, but January the dividends were disposed of for six months, two quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and two quarterly dividends of ½ of 1 per cent on the common stock having been declared at that time, covering the dividends for the remainder of the current fiscal year, which ends April 30.

It is expected that the statement of earnings for the three months ended February 29, will make a poor showing, the result of the enormous falling off in the demand for cars during the past few months.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans easy; 60 day, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; 6 months, 3¾@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.25 and $4 87.30 for demand and at $4 84.75@4 87.85 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84⅝; bar silver, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

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CHANGES EXPECTED.

Harmony Does Not Exist Among Steel Foundries Directors.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—The Steel Foundries directors will meet April 7. There are expectations that some important changes in the personnel of the official staff will be made.

It can be said that there have been dissensions in the board ever since the company was formed. If certain changes do not occur now, it is pointed out that they will be made when the annual meeting takes place in September, in which, it is intimated, there would be a contest for control.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $225,526,227; gold, $117,910,833; silver, $13,595,785; United States notes, $4,966,-035; treasury notes of 1890, $73,294; national bank notes, $9,494,493; total receipts this day, $2,148,113; total receipts this month, $4,616,-550; total receipts this year, $414,699,299; total expenditures this day, $2,300,000; total expenditures this month, $5,580,000; total expenditures this year, $407,723,334; deposits in national banks, $168,050,579.

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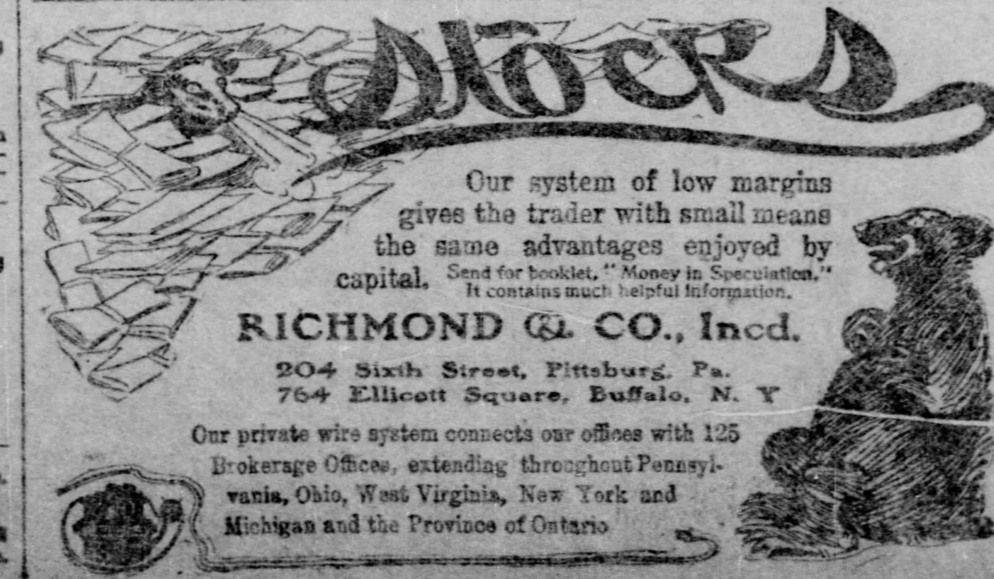

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Several good deals were announced and many new ones were reported under way in the real estate market yesterday. The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Security Investment Company to E. E. Keller, vice president of the Westinghouse Machine Company, a lot, 160x135 feet, vacant, at the northwest corner of Meade street and Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $16,000, or $160 per front foot. Mr. Keller will erect a new house there at a cost of about $35,000.

Good deals were closed up yesterday involving Nineteenth ward property, with considerations totaling nearly $25,000. John M. Garside sold to David Jenkins, 32x112 feet, improved, on the west side of Euclid avenue, near Para alley, for $10,500; Robert J. Guillan sold to George R. Grafton, 140x161 feet, improved, on the south side of Stanton avenue, near Heights avenue, for $9,700; Philip Reilly sold to Sarah Geary, 25x124 feet, improved, in Bryant street, for $3,700.

Big Acreage Sale.

Through the agency of S. Arnold & Co. the Commonwealth Trust Company sold for Gordon Fisher to the Snodgrass Manufacturing Company, seven acres of improved land at Lockton station, Chartiers township, for $20,000. The property is situated along the Panhandle railroad and was formerly known as that of the Nimick and Brittan Manufacturing Company site. The Snodgrass Company manufactures burners and stoves, and is preparing to increase its capacity to meet demands of increased business.

Sales in Allegheny.

The following Allegheny sales were reported yesterday: L. A. Anshutz sold to J. G. Helm, 20x82 feet, improved, in Ohio street, Fourth ward, for $17,250. The Merchants Land Company sold to E. E. Wyman, 50x169 feet, improved, in Perrysville avenue, for $4,000; J. C. Dight & Co. sold for Charles Knapp to George Meeder, 20x100 feet, in Kentucky street, No. 1317, improved, for $3,850 cash; also for Mrs. Fannie Pennington to Samuel J. Little, 20x110 feet, improved, in Rebecca street, for $3,000 cash.

A business block at 23 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, has been sold by Julius Gottfried to Henry C. Leubbe, the hotel man, for $13,000. The building was formerly used as a schoolhouse and was the first building of that kind erected in Chartiers borough.

W. C. George of the firm of George Brothers has sold to Mabel M. Veeder 60x150 feet in Denniston avenue, near Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, for $4,450; to Eliza Marshall, 70x150 feet, adjoining in Denniston avenue, for $4,450, and to Charles D. Marshall, 60x150 feet, at the southwest corner of Denniston avenue and Hastings street, for $3,900. All of the properties are improved. They were purchased by Mr. George as an investment.

The Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company has just sold the following properties: For S. H. McKee, 1109 Trenton avenue, corner lot, improved with a 10-room modern residence, to M. Kornhauser for $6,000; for S. H. McKee, 917 North avenue, 44x120 feet, improved with an 8-room frame residence, to C. E. Kohl, for $3,500; for E. F. Guthrie, a modern brick residence in Elm street, Edgewood, to Edward Gorman of Pittsburgh, for $6,000; for W. A. Minteer, 1300 Ash street, a modern residence, 40x130 feet, to C. E. Skinner of Wilkinsburg for $9,000; for Charles Whitter, 606 Ella street, to Clarence L. Davis, for $3,500; for Hampton Land Company, two lots in Hampton avenue; for Mrs. C. M. Bell to Mina Graham, an 8-room brick dwelling, situate at 1013 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, for $5,500.

New Buildings to Be Erected.

Announcement is made that an apartment house will be built on the site of the old United Presbyterian church, Howard street, Bellevue, by Ebenezer Hallet. The lot is 50x140 feet, and was purchased recently by him for $5,200. The structure will be on the old church foundations, which cover half the lot and will cost about $30,000. Architect W. T. Brady has plans nearly finished for 12 brick and cement block dwellings, to be built in Michigan avenue for the McKinley Park Improvement Company, at a cost of $50,000.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the Allegheny bureau of building inspection: To Sebastian Reinhart, seven brick veneer two-story and attic dwellings in Perrysville avenue, near Wabash avenue, Fifteenth ward, to cost, all told, $15,050; to Charley Hoffman, brick two-story dwelling in Anna street, Tenth ward, to cost $1,200.

The following minor sales were reported yesterday: Maria Meinzer to J. G. Kelly, 20x72 feet, improved, in Seventeenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,500, and to John Lynn, 20x72, adjoining, for $2,250; Alexander McKnight has conveyed to the city of Pittsburgh 25x97 feet, improved, in Mawhinney street, Fourteenth ward, for $7,000; Ralph Colangelo sold to Labannah W McCutcheon, 20x93 feet, improved, in Upland street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,650. The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny sold for Elizabeth Orr to Patrick Cleary, 20x75 feet, improved, in Perrysville avenue, No. 1607, for $1,100 cash; D. Behen and Son sold for Anton Walt to Rebecca De Armit, 25x100 feet at 295 Main street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,900; for Charles Ross to Mr. Callahan, 50x170 feet, in Asthalter street, Twenty-first ward, for $750; for John F. Jones to Charles H. Ide, 25x93 feet, in Mt. Vernon street, Belmar plan, for $600.

Real Estate Transfers.

Megaffin to E Riott, Nov 21, 16 th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Liberty ave	$ 2,900
Anshutz L A to J G Hehn, Feb 24, 4th wd, Ally, 20x82, Ohio st	17,250
Powell Geo N to Ada D Reynolds, Feb 29, Bellevue, 42x115, Sprague ave	7,500
Ramsey Jno to F Kountz, Mch 23, Avalon, 25x114, California ave	3,600
Colangelo R to L W McCutcheon, Mch 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Upland st	2,650
Merchants Land Co to D E Wyman, Jan 23, 15th wd, Ally, 60x169, Perrysville ave	4,000
Reed B H to J S McKeever, Mch 22, Wkbg, 25x96, Pitt st	4,000
Thompson Geo A to J P Noah, Mch 23, Wkbg, 33x100, Ella st	3,340
Jenkinson Wm to Elizabeth Tate, Mch 11, Bellevue, 20x130, Lincoln ave	2,000
Munson R H to Church of St Nicholas, Dec 23, McKees Rocks, 78x100, Ella st	2,340
Springer C T to J C Chalfant, Mch 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 67x105, Ellsworth ave	6,000
Breitenberger R to A Anderson, Dec 9, 7th wd, McKpt, 30x110, Grant st	2,200
Graham J E to V H Boden, Mch 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x96, Ivy st	3,900
Wach Stephan to M H Woolslayer, Feb 29, 27th wd, Pgh, 40x150, Blackadore ave	2,500
Butz E M to C M Gordon, Mch 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Hermitage st	5,500
Campbell J L to Annie Simon, June 5, N Braddock, 24x74, Coalmont ave	2,000
Cipulofsky August to Annie Simon, June 10, N Braddock, 24x169, Lobinger ave	2,600
Ferguson W H to Swissvale-Braddock Realty Co., Sept 7, Swissvale, 20x160, Edgewood ave	3,500
Trent A W to B R Barr, Mch 8, 16th wd, Pgh, 21x80, Carroll st	2,800
Gleason F S to Lena Chottiner, Mch 29, 9th wd, McKpt, 50x100, Bunker ave	2,250
McFeely Nancy M to H C House, Mch 19, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x159, Irwin ave	23,000
Whitten C E to C L Davis, Mch 26, Wkbg, 21x89, Ella st	2,200
Douglass A R to F D King, Feb 17, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x50, Fairmont ave	4,475
Clarke M K to Caroline Snowden, Mch 31, 5th wd, Ally, 24x140, Fayette st	10,000
Kinzer D M to C E Freese, Mch 14, 6th wd, Pgh, 48x103, Marion st	14,500
Kinzer D M to L H Keighley, Mch 14, 5th wd, Pgh, 21x65, Wylie ave	20,000
Same to A M Worthington, Mch 14, 5th wd, Pgh, 21x65, Wylie ave	17,500
Freese F E to D M Kinzer, Mch 14, 5th wd, Pgh, 20x75, Wylie ave	16,500
Heckman J C to T R Pittock, Jan 15, 17th wd, Pgh, 75x100, Butler st	23,000
Hall C G to M J Bowers, Mch 28, Wkbg, 50x215, Peebles st	2,300
Graham Robert to E D Graham, Mch 23, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x94, Davis st	3,000
Powers James to C G Hall, Mch 28, Wkbg, 50x215, Peebles st	2,300
King Chas C to S Q Hayes, Mch 16, Wkbg, 30x116, Brushton ave	7,500
House H C to W K McFeely, Mch 19, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x233, Northumberland ave	7,000
Wible Wm H to Jno L Meyer, Mch 25, Shaler twp, 17 acres	7,000
Sweeney E I to C C King, Mch 14, Wkbg, 30x116, Brushton ave	7,500
Cluly F J to Mary C Thaw, Mch 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 64x100, Negley ave	10,000
Griffiths M E to Max Euelow, Mch 16, 11th wd, Pgh, 60x75, Roberts st	7,750
Weissman L to J Tannenbaum, Mch 22, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x72, Hazel st	6,850
Euelow Max to M Schwartz, Mch 24, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x74, Roberts st	8,950
Tannenbaum J to I L Aronson, Mch 23, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x722, Hazel st, ½ interest	3,500
Thomson Robt to H V Stevenson, Mch 9, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x150, St. Clair st	7,500
Corcoran Mary to P J Connolly, April 12, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x109, Lawn st	2,000
Connolly P J to Mary Corcoran, April 9, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x109, Lawn st	2,000
Dietrich Alex to C W Kerr, Mch 31, 7th wd, McKpt, 40x130, Bridge st	3,300
Clark W L to John O'Donnell, Mch 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x104, Linden ave	5,750
Campbell P C to E F McBride, Mch 2, Swissvale, 330x229, Milligan ave	16,500
Sadd L C to J G B BcAuley, Mch 23, 15th wd, Ally, 182x115, Wabash ave	9,100
Fraser W P to same, Mch 23, 15th wd, Ally, 181x125, Perrysville ave	7,500

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 2, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 31,727,000 bushels, decrease, 784,000 bushels; corn, 9,679,000 bushels, decrease, 371,000 bushels; oats, 10,494,000 bushels, increase, 138,000 bushels; rye, 949,000 bushels, decrease, 31,000 bushels; barley, 3,372,000 bushels, decrease, 228,000 bushels.

APPLES SHOW WEAKER; POTATOES ARE HIGHER

Bananas Fall Suddenly—Bermudas Are Cheaper—Good Cabbage Is Very Scarce.

The apple market has weakened rapidly during the last few days. Since the let-up in cold weather all grades have been moving in such large quantities that the supply is now much in excess of the demand. The quality of apples on the market is not up to the desired standard, and this, too, is a factor in the condition reported. Prices on both fancy and choice have been reduced again. Potatoes, however, are firmer than ever, and the biggest houses in the city were refusing $1 20 for store yesterday. The prices on track are advanced and it is thought the local market will reach $1 50 by the end of this week. Potatoes are very scarce and will continue so until the new crop commences to come in during July.

Bananas fell off yesterday after a quick jump in the other direction last week. Bermuda onions are quoted lower. Cabbage is advanced because good stock is in limited supply. There is no change in groceries. Eggs held steady; reports here being that the supply in Chicago, St. Louis and other big points has been well cleaned up by Easter demands. There is no indication of lower prices at present. There was considerable activity in hay yesterday, and one sale of No. 1 timothy was reported at $15 25. Oats are still selling around 47 cents, and corn is as firm as ever, with little moving. Straw is coming in slowly.

Sales reported: Hay, 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 25; 3 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 00; 5 cars line hay at $14 50; 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 25; 3 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 00; 2 cars No. 2 timothy at $13 75; 1 car No. 3 timothy at $11 50; 1 car No. 1 light clover, mixed, at $13 50; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 50; 1 car No. 2 clover, mixed, good, at $12 75; 1 car No. 1 clover hay, at $12 75; 1 car No. 1 clover hay, at $12 50; 2 cars No. 1 and 2 clover hay at $12 75; ½ car No. 1 timothy and No. 1 clover at $15 00@12 25; 1 car No. 3 timothy, 2 mixed and 2 clover hay, at $11 00; 1 car No. 3 prairie hay at $9. Oats, 1 car No. 2 white at 47c; 1 car No. 3 white, 47c. Corn, 2 cars yellow ear corn at 55c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 27 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car seed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 23 cars hay, 3 cars straw, 1 car feed, 2 cars hay and straw.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.50@15.00
do No. 2..$14.00@14.50
No. 1 clov..$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix..$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon..$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$9.00@9.50
do wheat...$9.00@9.50
do rye...$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white......47@47½c
do No. 3....46½@47c
do No. 4....46@46½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.....85½@86½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$21.00@21.50
do brown..$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton..$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red.......96@97c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled......55@56c
High mix......49@50c
No. 2 mix......49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear......55@56c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent......$5.50@5.55
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80
Straight win.$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50
Rye ......$4.75@4.80
Graham ....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags.......17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.35
do kegs $2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13@15c
Santos ......22½@23½c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Caracas ......18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$10.35@11.05
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined......35@37c
do choice......32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.......$5.75
do kegs.........$3.00
Sugar, st. gran..4.75c
do bags..........4.70c
do 2-lb carton..4.80c
do cubes..........4.80c
do cut loaf.......5.15c
do coff. A...4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow.4.30c
do No. 2 yellow.4.25c
do No. 3 yellow.4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P.....$2.10@2.15
do prime H. P...$2.00
Red kidney..$3.40@3.45
Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu.........$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.........4c
do marrow, bu.........$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg...........12¼c
do headlight......13¼c
do water white.........13½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 13¼c
do miners'....25¾@45c
do Elaine 16½c
do special brands ......26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....6½@7c
do fancy Japan ......4¼@5½c
do choice Carolina ....6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl......$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock......95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy.........$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask$11.00
do bbls...........$8.25
do half bbls.......$4.25
do 5-lb bags....4.80c
do powdered....4.80c
do pow'd xxxx.4.85c
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb...4½@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland .....$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.35@1.45
do std......$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45
do soaked......75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb..............95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....95c@$1.00
do early June.....95c@$1.00
do soaked......55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.20@2.40
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Plums, California.....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries .....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, standard...82½@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal......$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans......$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
do mustards,¾s.$2.65
do French.$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.......$32.00
do half bbl......$16.50
do quar. bbl....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl......$26.00
do half bbls..$13.40
do quar bbls....$6.75
do 20-lb pails...$3.00
do 10-lb pails....$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls....$20.00
do half bbls......$10.40
do quar bbls.....$5.50
do 20-lb pails......$2.20
do 10-lb pails......$1.25
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs...............$3.65
do 30-lb..........$1.40
do 10-lb..............52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes....10½@12¼c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons........7½@8c
Peaches ......7@10½c
Raspberries ......25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.6¾@7¼c
do Ondaria Val..........8@8½c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. ....6¾@7c
Prunes ....3½@10c
Figs, Cal..............6@9c
do Turk......12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$7.10@7.25
do mammoth ......$7.20@7.35
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alsike ......$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet ....$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. ....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Timothy .....$1.50@1.55

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.20@1.25
do track...$1.15@1.20
do Bermuda, bbl............$10.00
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.20@1.25
do bbls......$3.50@3.75
do hamper, No. 1.....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2..$1.00@1.10
do mediums$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl..$3.65@3.75
do bulk,bu.$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate.....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates.$2.00@2.25
do Valencia, crate.....$4.00@4.25
do Bermuda, crates.....$2.25@2.40
Green onions, New Orleans.75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz. ....$1.50@1.75
Green peas, per bu...$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish.$55.00@60.00
do lb.........4@4½c
do Florida, new.......$3.50@4.00
Parsley, doz....40@50c
Radishes, doz...25@35c
Kale, bu.........25@30c
Celery, Florida..$1.75@2.00
do doz..........85@90c
do New Orleans, doz..........50@60c
Lettuce, home, doz.............50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket..........50@60c
do box............65@75c
do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00
do box, head........$2.50@3.00
do head, bbl...........$6.00@6.50
Garlic, lb........12@15c
Carrots, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do new, doz....65@75c
String beans, green.......$2.00@2.50
Rhubarb, per doz.........85c@$1.00
Cauliflower, crate.......$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz.25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart.............18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ....$2.75@3.00
do choice...$2.25@2.50
Spinach, bbl..75c@$1.00
do baskets..90c@$1.00
do New Orleans, doz...........65@75c
Honey, new.....13@14c
Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas ...$1.75@2.00
Beets, bbl.....$3.00@3.25
do new...........60@75c
Popcorn, lb.........4@5c
Horseradish, bbl...........$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@4.00
Strawberries, per qt..........25@35c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers....$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb.........$35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c
Roosters ....9@10c
Turkeys ....15@16c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c
Geese ....11@12c
Dressed hens...18@19c
Dressed springs18@19c
Roasters ....13@19c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.........20@23c
Roosters ....13@14c
Ducks ....19@20c
Capon, lb........22@23c
Squab, doz.......$4.50
do teal..............$1.00
do blue bill........$1.25
do ruddy $1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvasback........$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz..............$5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges......$2.25
Dressed suckling pigs, pair.$5.00@6.00
Large frogs, doz..$2.50
do No. 2.......$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair......$1.50@1.75
Snappers, per lb....10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina......$2.50@3.00
do California......$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel.....$2.25@2.75
do Florida.$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50
Figs, cartons75c@$1.00
Bananas, 1st$1.75@2.25
do 2ds......$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, crate......$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis........$3.50
do Clairgeau....$2.75
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl ....$3.00@3.50
do choice..$2.00@2.25
Cranberries, box.......$1.75@2.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb...10@11c
Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts..11@14c
S. S. almonds.......16c
Tar. almonds......15c
Mixed 12c
Brazil 11c
Italian chestnuts.6@8c
Shellbarks, bu.........$1.75@2.00
Pecans 12c
Walnuts ....$1.00@1.25
Butternuts $1.00
Peanuts, fancy, roasted $1.35
do choice.........$1.05

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11c
10 lbs and under....11c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless boiled...17½c
California 8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8c
do skinned.........8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10¼c
do back strips..10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs..............11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..........8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..8¾c
do under 16 lbs..8¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..........9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
do under 16 lbs...9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces..........7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....27½@28c
Tubs ....26½@27c
Ohio cream.24½@25½c
Dairy ....15@16c
Country roll...15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....11½@12c
do Ohio.....11@11½c
do ¾ crm.10¼@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss......13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs.........15@15½c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new........15@15½c
do Limberger...........13@13½c
do Brickstein.15@15½c
Eggs, fresh....18½@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy..........8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights.......7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2.........8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs........9c
do No. 2..........8c
Cows and light No. 1..........8c
do No. 2.............7c
Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Pittsburgh UNION STOCK YARDS, Monday, April 4, 1904.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	3	3¼	4
S. B. Hedges & Co.	10	5	4
McCall, Newburn & Joyce	12	5	2
W. & B. Brinkman	11	5	4
L. Dyer & Co.	10	10	2
Ohio Commission Co.	8	1½	2½
Rush & From	3	....	....
J. Needy & Co	3	5	1
Max Arnold	3	....	....
Huffman	9		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3		
F. A. Schmitz & Bro	11		
McCauley	4		
Ziegler	6		
Unconsigned	10	....	2
Totals	100	35	22
Last week	126	39½	15

SHIPMENTS.

	New York C.	H.	S.	Philadel'a C.	H.	S.	Locals C.	H.	S.
Monday	10	7	2	6	2	7	42	12	5
Tuesday	10	5	..	2	1	1	15	5	3
Wednesday	7	10	5	26	3	3	3	6	2
Thursday	..	9	4	18	5	6	4	..	1
Friday	12	14	2	18	2	4	2	6	1
Sat. and Sun.	4	32	2	18	6	6	13	10	2
Totals	43	77	15	88	19	27	79	39	14
Last week	23	62	5	72	10	39	64	40	20

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Horses
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle—Receipts fair with about 100 cars on sale. Market slow. The quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 80@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair, 22 double-decks. Market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 10@6 20; fair to good, $5 50@5 80; clipped sheep, $2 50@4 50; clipped lambs, $3 00@5 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

Hogs—Receipts fair; 35 double-decks; market slow. Prime heavy, $5 70; medium, $5 70@5 75; heavy yorkers, $5 65@5 70; light yorkers, $5 55@5 60; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $3 50@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head, including 1,000 head Southerns. Market 10c higher. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 00; fair to good, $3 50@4 40; western fed steers, $3 60@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 35; southern steers, $3 85@4 15; southern cows, $2 50@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 25@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 75; calves, $2 75@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 2½@5c higher. Top, $5 35; bulk of sales $5 15@5 25; heavy, $5 20@5 35; packers, $5 12½@5 27½; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 15. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market 10@15c higher. Native lambs, $5 00@5 75; western lambs, $5 25@5 80; fed ewes, $4 20@4 75; yearlings, $4 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 25.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; market 10@15c higher; good to prime steers, $5 25@5 75; poor to medium, $3 60@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 35; cows, $1 75@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 50; bulls, $2 50@3 90; calves, $3 50@5 50; Texas steers, $4 00@4 65. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 5,977 head; market strong and 5c higher; closed strong; mixed and butchers, $5 25@5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 35@5 50; rough heavy, $5 15@5 35; light, $5 15@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 50; western sheep, $4 35@5 50; native lambs, $4 50@5 80.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,228 head; market more active and 10c higher for everything but thin cows steers, $4 65@5 50; extra prime, $5 65; bulls, $3 00@4 15; extra, $4 50; cows, $1 40@3 95; shipments today, none. Calves—Receipts, 6,458 head; market 50@75c lower; veals, $4 00@7 50; tops, $7 75; little calves, $3 00; city dressed veals lower at 7½@11½c a pound; country dressed at 6@9½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,866 head; sheep firm to 10c higher; lambs 25c higher; sheep, $3 50@5 25; lambs, $5 50@6 65; clipped lambs, $5 55@5 75; culls, $4 00@5 00; spring lambs, $4 25@5 75 each. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; state hogs, $5 80@5 85; choice, $5 90.

QUESTION STILL UNDECIDED.

Grain Men Are at Loggerheads Over Proposed Business Plan.

The wholesale and retail grain men of Pittsburgh have not straightened out the tangle in which they found themselves last week regarding the local consumers' trade. The retailers proposed that they be given the exclusive right to this business and they in turn pledged themselves to do all buying from local wholesalers.

The wholesale men are divided over the question. It was to have been settled at a meeting of the board of directors Saturday, but was laid over until the meeting next month.

Some of the wholesale men are objecting strenuously because certain wholesalers belong to both wholesale and retail organizations and for this it is said they would have a great advantage, under the proposed order, compared with the exclusive wholesaler. It is also maintained by some wholesale men that the scheme is not feasible because of its being a difficult matter to compel consumers or car-lot buyers to make purchases where sellers may prefer.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. Owing to the continued holidays abroad there were no official advices from the European markets and the day's cables from Brazil reflecting unchanged conditions contained no incentive for trading either way. There was some buying here for European account, but there was enough coffee offering to supply these demands and the market showed little feature or activity until near the close, when there was a little spurt of demand and the close was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 49,000 bags, including May at 5.60c; September at 6.05@6.10c; December at 6.40c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c; refined firm; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

RAIN PROSPECTS CAUSE SELLING OF WHEAT

All Cereals Closed Weak in Chicago—Provisions Also Showed a Loss.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 4.—Prospects of rain caused general selling of wheat today. All cereals closed weak, July wheat being down 1⅜@1½c. Corn is off 1@1⅛c. Oats show a loss of 1⅝c and provisions 7½c to 22½c.

Predictions of favorable weather caused a bearish sentiment in the wheat pit at the opening. The July delivery was ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c lower at 87½@87⅝c. For a time the market held around the opening figures, but lack of any strong support soon began to be felt, and prices started downward. The fact that foreign grain markets were closed today tended to restrict the volume of trading, as did the approaching holiday here tomorrow. The absence of the usual activity in the pit in itself was a depressing influence. Weakness in all cash grains after the recent strength took any remaining enthusiasm out of the bulls and caused considerable liquidation of long wheat. The declines in northwestern markets was another element in the situation that encouraged sellers. Pit traders hammered the market persistently throughout the day, notwithstanding the moderately bullish crop reports from Missouri and Ohio. Final quotations in July were at 86⅜c, after the price had touched 86¼c. May ranged between 94½@96¼c, closing at 94⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 147,400 bushels. The amount on passage increased 1,648,000 bushels and the visible supply decreased 784,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 575,000 bushels, against 679,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 413 cars, compared with 546 cars last week and 439 cars a year ago.

The early corn market was steady on a moderate commission house demand, but toward the noon hour a selling movement set in that caused a severe break. Local longs began to sell under the impression that the principal holder was disposing of his line. On the decline a lot of corn came out through commission houses on stop-loss orders, resulting in an extremely weak market. The weakness in wheat and oats was partly responsible for the heavy selling pressure in corn. A decline of nearly 3c in the cash article was an important feature in the situation. Although the market received fair support at the low point. July opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower at 53½@53⅝c to 53¼c. After selling between 52¾@53⅝c, the close was 52¾@52⅞c. May ranged between 55½@57½c and closed at 56c. Local receipts were 178 cars, with 31 of contract grade.

The oats market was subjected to a raid early in the session, heavy selling of the May option by pit traders and commission houses causing much weakness. Before the decline was checked May sold off nearly 2c and July reacted over 1c in sympathy. The desire of holders to get out of the market over the holiday was the principle cause of the selling. The close was weak and at the bottom. After opening ⅛@¼c lower at 39⅝@39½c, July sold between 38@39½c and closed at 38c. May ranged between 39¾c and 41⅝@41⅞c, closing at 39¾c. Local receipts were 153 cars.

Provisions were weak under the influence of liberal selling by packers. A marked increase in contract stocks of pork and lard was the principal cause of the selling pressure, although the weakness in grains had some effect. Covering by shorts checked the declining tendency. The market closed easy, with July pork down 20@22½c at $13 30@13 32½. July lard was off 7½@10c at $7 10. Ribs were 10c lower at $7 00.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	96⅛	96⅛	94½	94⅝	96¼
July o.	89⅛	89⅜	87½	87⅝	89⅜
July n.	87⅝	87⅞	86¼	86⅜	87⅞
Sept. o	83	83⅛	81¾	81⅞	83¼
Sept n	81⅝	81⅞	80½	80¾	82
CORN No. 2					
May	57	57⅛	55½	56	57
July	53¾	53⅞	52¾	52⅞	53¾
Sept.	52⅝	52¾	51¾	51¾	52⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May	41¾	41⅞	39¾	39¾	41⅞
July	39½	39½	38	38	39⅝
Sept.	33	33	32	32⅛	33⅜
MESS PORK.					
May	13 35	13 37½	13 05	13 10	13 30
July	13 50	13 55	13 25	13 32½	13 52½
LARD.					
May	6 95	6 95	6 80	6 92½	7 02½
July	7 17½	7 17½	7 07½	7 10	7 20
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 92½	6 92½	6 85	6 85	6 95
July	7 10	7 12½	7 00	7 00	6 95
July	7 10	7 12½	7 00	7 00	7 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@99c; No. 3, 87@99c; No. 2 red, 95c@$1 02; No. 2 corn, 56⅝@56⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 55¾@56c; No. 2 oats, 39½@39⅝c; No. 3 white, 41¾@44c; No. 2 rye, 70@71c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $13 10@13 12½; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 50@10 60.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	31,900	21,000
Wheat, bu	20,000	85,300
Corn, bu	203,500	82,000
Oats, bu	188,700	159,400
Rye, bu	7,000	5,600
Barley, bu	44,700	46,200

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour—Receipts, 38,847 barrels; exports, 29,719 barrels; dull and lower to sell. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye easy; No. 2 northern, 83c to arrive, prompt. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 67,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 04⅛ nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 05⅛@1 08⅛ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 04⅛ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Pronounced weakness was the feature in wheat all day. Under heavy stop loss selling, inspired by depression in the northwest, a bearish Missouri state report and the Wall street failure, prices broke nearly 2c a bushel. The close was dull at 1⅜@1½c net decline. May, 96⅝@98c; closed 96⅝c; July, 91⅛@93⅛c; closed 92c; September, 84⅛@85⅛c; closed 84⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 74,175 bushels; exports, 115,906 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels futures; spot steady; No. 2 nominal elevator and 55⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 57c. Option market opened steady but immediately turned weak with wheat, reaching stop loss orders. The close here was down ½c from yesterday. May closed 59⅜c; July, 57⅜@58⅛c; closed 57⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 204,000 bushels; exports, 18,109 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 oats, 47c; standard white, 48c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 48c. Option market was quieter and declined with other markets. May, 47⅛@48½c; closed 47⅛c.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 01; No. 2 northern, 98c; old July, 87½c. Rye, No. 1, 83½c. Barley, No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 36@59c. Corn, No. 3, 48@51c; July, 52⅞c.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 00½; May, 96c; July, 88@82⅜c; No. 2 hard, 93@94⅛c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 49½c; May, 48⅜@48½c; July, 49¼@49⅜c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 42c; July, 38c; No. 2 white, 46½c.

DULUTH, April 4.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 96½c; No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 92½c; May, 95c; July, 94⅞c; September, 81⅜c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.—Wheat—May, 95½c; July, 95⅞@95½c; September, 81⅝c. On track, No 1 hard, 97¼c; No. 1 northern, 96¼c; No. 2 northern, 93⅜c. Flour—First patents, $5 20@5 30; second patents, $5 10@5 20; first clears, $3 60@3 70; second clears, $2 60@2 70. Bran in bulk, $14 50.

TOLEDO, O., April 4.—Clover seed—Cash, $6 45; April, $6 30; October, $5 45; prime timothy, $1 30.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Butter—Receipts, 4,847 packages. Firm. Extra fresh creamery, 23½c; creamery, common to choice, 15@22c; state dairy, 13@21c; held creamery, 13@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 898 packages. Steady. State full cream fancy, small and large colored and white September, 12c; do late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 17,270 packages. Strong. State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 18½c; western firsts, 18½c.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Butter easy. Creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 16¼@16½c. Cheese easy, 9@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Butter 1c lower; extra western creamery, 24½c; extra nearby prints, 27c. Eggs 1c lower. Fresh nearby, 19c at mark; fresh western, 19½c at mark; fresh southwestern, 19c at mark; fresh southern, 18c at mark. Cheese quiet but steady. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10⅝@11c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10@10½c.

ELGIN, ILL., April 4.—No offerings or sales of butter on the local market. Official market quotation, 24½c.

ELGIN, ILL., April 4.—Total sales last week were 429,000 pounds.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 4.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 60; W G, $3 90; W W, $4 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 4.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

BALTIMORE & OHIO READY TO SPEND SEVERAL MILLIONS

G. L. Potter, third vice president in charge of operations of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, spent several hours here yesterday, when he went over the plans for new work in this district. It was reported recently that the Baltimore & Ohio has on deposit in local banks nearly $3,000,000, which is at the disposal of the maintenance of way and engineering departments.

In speaking of this Mr. Potter said:

"I hardly think this is true. The engineering accounts are, of course, handled through Baltimore, and the money would come from that place. I do not mean to leave the impression that the Baltimore & Ohio will not spend this amount in improvements in and around Pittsburgh. Three million dollars will not begin to cover the cost. I am not concerned with bank deposits for new work and am therefore not speaking authoritatively."

Mr. Potter said that the Glenwood improvements would be completed as soon as the contractors are able to wind up their contracts. It is likely that some of the grading for the yards will done under the direction of the division engineer at Pittsburgh.

When asked if the Pittsburgh Junction improvements would be undertaken this summer Mr. Potter replied that he knew little about the project. He also said that he knew nothing of the resignation of W. C. Loree. He said he had heard of such a rumor, but considered it street gossip. The third vice president is on his way west.

J. T. Blair Here.

J. T. Blair, president of the Buckhannon & Northern, spent yesterday here in conference with J. W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western. He said that active work of construction of the line from Fairmont south will be resumed inside of a month. Forty per cent of the grading is already completed, and the remainder will be easily finished during the open season. Rails will be laid and the line will be opened for traffic by next spring.

Complimented McCarty.

Ralph Peters, general superintendent of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, yesterday made a hurried inspection of the Pittsburgh division, including the terminals here. Although the Panhandle won both prizes for good track, from the general manager several months ago, it is somewhat impaired on account of high water. Notwithstanding this, schedules are being maintained and records for moving freight are being broken. General Superintendent Peters was not backward in laying his finger on the pivotal point, Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh division, and the man behind the gun, R. E. McCarty. The "second in command," during the absence in Europe of McCarty, was also not overlooked when the general superintendent figuratively patted the men on the back yesterday.

Good Outlook.

For the last three months railroad officials in Pittsburgh have been bemoaning their fate, which has been served up to them in large hunks. Forgetting the financial depression for a time, the floods, landslides and cold weather have been keeping the Western Pennsylvania and Ohio lines pretty busy dodging adversity. Even Easter Sunday brought little encouragement, but the outlook yesterday was most promising. A. B. Starr, general superintendent of freight transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west, said that the present week will be one of the best from a freight traffic standpoint that has come this way in months. During the following week, when the bad wrecks washouts, etc., will have been repaired, the movement will be much better.

Talks With Reason.

A passenger official of a Pittsburgh line yesterday gave his opinion, which is a sensible and interesting one, on fast schedules to St. Louis during the fair. He cited the fact that there will be no speed wars. He said that people will go to St. Louis if schedules, anywhere within reason, are maintained and this is something every road will naturally offer. Excessively fast trains, in the opinion of this official, will not prove the great inducement some lines seem to imagine. Reduced fares will be the chief drawing factors, and with low fares fast trains are out of the question.

WILL PAY DIVIDEND ON STEEL PREFERRED

Directors Believed to Have So Decided—Announcement to Be Made Today.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Earnings of the United States Steel Corporation have been compiled, but there will be no announcement of the figures until tomorrow afternoon, after the close of the stock market. At the same time the action of the directors on the dividend of the preferred stock will be made known, and the uncertainty on that particular point will be at an end. There is the usual difference of opinion in the financial district as to what action the directors will take, but it is very probable that the full dividend on the preferred stock will be declared. It can be said, however, that some of the directors favor a reduction of the dividend to 5 per cent on the theory that this quarter will be the worst in the history of the company and that, inasmuch as the dividend is cumulative, it will be a comparatively easy matter when business expands to pay the amount deducted at this quarter. There is no reason to doubt that either action by the directors will have a beneficial effect on the stock, inasmuch as the declaration of seven per cent will reflect the confidence of the directors in the ability of the corporation to extend its earnings in the next and succeeding quarters. Should the dividend be placed at 5 per cent, many will regard it as the extreme of conservatism and as making for a betterment of the position of the sinking fund bonds and the company's financial affairs generally. One of the foremost financiers in this country is quoted as follows:

"It has been practically determined to pay the full dividend on United States Steel preferred. The net earnings for the first quarter of 1904 will be larger than has been expected. Steel preferred is selling too low. The short interest in the stock is very large. The extent of the short interest is not disclosed by the borrowing in the loan crowd since many commission houses are short of stock held for the account of their customers. Several commission houses that were carrying 50,000 shares of steel preferred two years ago are now borrowers of the stock. The steel industry is in better shape than is generally known. A change has taken place since the first of March. There has been buying of Steel preferred during the last two weeks by directors who sold the stock above 85. The second 5 per cent bonds I believe are an excellent purchase."

Steel preferred lost a point in Wall street soon after the opening when the Pittsburgh houses sold it down to 58¾. It later rallied. Leo Kretschmar & Co., Fahnestock & Co., and Van Emburg & Atterbury sold it. There was some moderate buying of the 5 per cent sinking fund bonds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Shattuck Arizona Copper Company has been organized to own, develop and operate the Shattuck group of claims in the Warren district of Arizona. It has a capital of $3,500,000, divided into 350,000 shares. The officers and directors are as follows: President, Thomas Bardon of Ashland, Wis.; vice president, Martin Pattison of Superior, Wis.; secretary and treasurer, A. M. Chisholm of Duluth, Minn.; A. Guthrie of St. Paul, Minn., and L. C. Shattuck of Bisbee, Ariz. The claims were purchased a short time ago for $1,050,000, and comprise 120 acres of property between a portion of the Calumet & Arizona and Copper Queen mines in the bonanza circle of the Bisbee camp. The company is practically a close corporation like the Phelps-Dodge concern and the stock is held by a half-dozen men. Abundant capital is to be had and active development work will start in a short time.

As soon as the ground is clear of snow the Isle Royale Company will take steps toward opening the lode cut by the diamond drill on the southern part of the property last summer. This formation appears to be a continuation of the Isle Royale amygdaloid lode. It was penetrated by the drill at a depth of 400 feet and the core revealed considerable copper. A force will be put to work to locate the outcrop as soon as conditions are favorable. Indications point to the lode carrying good values, but it will remain for the exploratory work to prove this.

The Utah Consolidated Mining Company reports for the year ended December 31, last, that the developments at the mine have been satisfactory, there now being 1,075,000 tons of sulphide ore in sight, as compared with 1,050,000 tons December 31, 1902. There were mined 183,899 tons of sulphide ore, 6,276 tons of oxide ore and 81 tons of lead ore, a total of 190,256 tons, of which 6,390 tons were sold on a satisfactory basis. The company's smelter treated 176,125 tons of sulphide ore and 6,915 tons of oxide ore, an average of 482.5 tons a day of sulphide ore. The product of the ores was 13,023,633 pounds of bullion, and the bullion, when refined, yielded 12,715,693 pounds of fine copper, 198,810.85 ounces of fine silver and 20,037 ounces of gold. The total receipts for the year from the sale of these minerals were $2,028,934 and the net profits $1,038,637.

The Sacramento Company has now 300 flasks of quicksilver ready for the market. The income from this source is quite material in providing funds for the regular monthly dividend of $5,000.

An important strike is reported from the Bingham-New Haven property. There were already blocked out large bodies of good copper ore in this mine, but the developments of last week revealed still larger bodies and much of the ore is of a higher grade.

Contracts were let last week for the great mill to be erected by the Cactus Company at New House, Beaver county. Plans have been completed also for the erection of a power plant at this mine. The railroad is to be built to this camp as soon as possible so that the machinery and material may be readily transported. The manager of the Grand Gulch property says that a smelter will be erected at the mine this summer. The railroad to San Pedro will bring transportation much nearer the property and the road will be completed to the nearest point by the middle of next month. The Grand Gulch property is one of the largest copper mines in the southwest. The mines have been made to yield good profits and pay for all development and equipment. The shipments from the property have amounted to more than $100,000, but it was necessary to ship only the high-grade ore. These shipments have averaged nearly 45 per cent copper.

The dividends for the month of March declared by Utah companies amount to $333,500, as follows: Utah $1,000, Century $3,000, Sacramento, $5,000, Annie Laurie $12,500, Horn Silver $20,000, Grand Central $25,000, Gemini $50,000, Silver King $100,000, Daly-West $117,000. The record for April promises to be even better than this, for it is likely that one or two more Tintic properties will enter the list.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The metal markets were all closed again in London for the Easter holidays and consequently no official advices were received from there, a fact which had a tendency to curtail trading locally to some extent, but in a general way the markets ruled firm and moderately active. Tin was firm, with spot closing at $28 37½@28 50 on lighter supplies and a fair demand. Copper also shows firmness. Lake is held at $13 00@13 25; electrolytic at $12 87½@13 12½, and casting at $12 62½@12 87½. Exports of copper for the month, according to the compilation of the New York metal exchange, were 22,675 tons; since January 1, 68,833 tons, against 32,354 tons for the same period last year. Lead was firm but unchanged at $4 60@4 65; spelter also remained firm at recent prices, closing at $5 15@5 25. Iron is firm in tone with demand said to be improving. The following quotations are more or less nominal. No. 1 foundry northern, $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14 25@14 75.

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*Calumet & Arizona Copper	106.00	114.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	28.00	36.00
Columbus Cons.	.12	.17
*Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.51	.65
Copete Copper	.38	.45
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.30	.35
*Daly-West	25.00	28.00
Ethel Cons. Mines	.04	.06½
*Gold Coin M. Co.	.33	.40
*Grand Central (Utah)	4.00	5.50
Hidden Fortune	.10	.14
*Homestake M. Co.	56.00	60.00
Horseshoe M. Co.	.07	.10
*Mine La Motte	8.15	8.90
*Montana Tonopah	1.20	1.45
N. Y. Grass Valley	.14	.17
Par Value G. M.	.07	.09½
Pittsburgh & Montana Cop.	40.00	50.00
President G. M.	.05	.08
*Sacramento (Utah)	.17	.23
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	63.00	68.00
Spearfish G. M.	.29	.33
Stony Pass M. Co.	.50	.55
Sunbeam M. M. & M.	.35	.50
Tombstone Bond	550.00	875.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock	725.00	1250.00
*Tonopah Midway	.34	.38
Tonopah Mining	6.65	7.50
Treadwell Geo. A.	6.80	7.00
20th Century (Ont.)	1.20	1.45
*Utah Cons.	35.00	37.00
*Vindicator Cons.	.59	.68
Wellington G. M.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill Co.	.11	.15
Pure Oil	6.75	8.00
American De Forest Wireless	5.00	9.00
Universal Mfg. Co.	98.50	.....
U. S. Telephone Stock	.....	100.00
West. A. A. S. C. Co.	38.00	48.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
	Allouez	4⅝	4½	4⅝	4⅝
	Bingham	21	22	21	22
	Calumet & Arizona	108	†110½	108	†110
	Calumet & Hecla	459	459	453	455
	Centennial	19½	19½	19¼	19⅝
	Calumet & Pittsburgh	*30	†35	....	30
	Elm River	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
	Junction Dev. Co.	23	23	23	20
	Lake Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	†150	....	....	†150
	Mohawk	40	40¼	39¾	40¼
	Michigan	5⅝	5⅝	5½	5½
	Parrot	25½	25½	25½	25
	Pitts. & Duluth	....	....	....	†57
	Quincy	85	85	85	82
	Range Consol	42½	42⅞	42½	42⅝
	Swift	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
	United Fruit	100½	100½	100¼	100⅛
	Utah	34	34	33¾	33⅝
	Victoria	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3
	Winona	7	7	7	6½

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.30	Ontario	4.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.75
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.09	Potosi	.24
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.85	Savage	.58
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TWO-TIME RECORDS WERE BROKEN BY THE LICENSE COURT JUDGES

Alderman James R. Connors Can Run a Saloon If He Resigns His Office.

WILL HEAR 100 CASES A DAY

Faster work is expected in license court from now until the list is finished. Two records were broken yesterday, eight licenses being granted in six minutes, and 118 cases, including the hold-overs, being passed upon. Of these 81 were granted, 19 refused, 14 held over, 2 passed and 2 withdrawn. The remaining wards of Pittsburgh and the First ward of Allegheny are scheduled for today. Alderman James R. Connors of the Eighth ward was granted a license for 7201 Frankstown avenue on condition that he resign the office of alderman and move his family to his place of business.

The disposition of applications heard yesterday was as follows:

Work of the License Court at a Glance

Granted	442
Granted conditionally	38
Refused	104
Held over	14
Total	598
Applications withdrawn	17
Passed	10

Granted.

George W. Taylor, 4022-4024 Second avenue.
Charles A. Warfield, 5404 Second avenue.
Whelan & Felding, 111 Flowers avenue, 60 days suspension.
Jacob Burg, 2724 Carson street.
Martin Buchner, 3024 Carson street.
V. J. Brozoski, 2902 Carson street.
Doyle & Murphy, 2738 Carson street.
T. K. Davis, 2702-2704 James street.
Jacob Glausser, 95 Twenty-seventh street.
Charles Hendler, 2848 Carson street.
Owen Kirby, 3407 Carson street.
Anthony M. Leib, 2901 Carson street.
Rose Musulin, 2808 Carson street.
Louis Pfeil, 3329 Carson street.
Anthony Rooney, 3922 Carson street.
Gertrude Stewart, 2715 Carson street.
Smyth & Smyth, 2917 Carson street.
Nellie Trautman, 2914-2916 Carson street.
Peter Wagner, 2726 Sarah street.
Albert Yellig, 2710 Carson street.
Joseph Auen, 2130 Carson street.
James Conway, 2616 Carson street.
E. T. Caxon, Jr., 50 South Twenty-fifth street.
T. J. Donahue, 2211 Sarah street.
Charles Burg, 2100 Carson street, 30 days suspension.
Henry Gestlehr, Jr., 2501 Carson street.
J. J. Hall, 145 South Twenty-second street.
Andrew Hoag, 2618 Carson street.
James R. Connor, 7201 Frankstown avenue.
Charles B. Deshon, Jr., 214-216 Larimer avenue.
Reiber & Reiber, 232 Frankstown avenue.
W. H. Burns, 4831 Second avenue.
John F. Keeling, 4804 Second avenue; 30 days suspension.
Robert W. Moore, 5524 Second avenue.
Harry E. Jordan, 133 South Twenty-third street.
Thomas Kirk, 288 South Twenty-seventh street.
Joseph Lew, 14 South Twenty-seventh street.
Annie Nold, 2630 Carson street.
Charles Reinke, 113 South Twenty-fifth street.
John E. Rae, 133 South Twenty-second street.
John Suttner, 132 South Twenty-fourth street.
John L. Schott, 2132 Carson street.
Charles F. Seigwarth, 123-125 South Twenty-first street.
W. G. Yellig, 2600 Carson street.
Jacob A. Young, 2529 Carson street.
William Auferheide, 108 South Eighteenth street.
Leonhard Bugard, 126 South Twentieth street.
Adolph Demme, 1811 Carson street.
Deckerbach Brothers, 1731 Carson street.
Fink Brothers, 2024 Sarah street; 60 days suspension.
Thomas A. Graham, 1924 Carson street.
J. A. Hahn, 1927 Carson street.
Thomas Halligan, 1700 Carson street.
Gottlieb Kappel, 113 South Nineteenth street.
William Korb, 117-119 South Eighteenth street.
Joseph S. Michalsky, 1827-1829 Sarah street.
R. A. McCarthy, 53 South Seventeenth street.
Jacob Pahler, 136 South Twenty-first street.
August Peger, 140 South Eighteenth street.
J. W. Ruhlandt, 1832 Carson street.
E. A. Sielcken, 158 South Eighteenth street.
Lorenze Aul, 41 Sterling street.
John Knoebel, Mt. Oliver and Sharon avenues.
Elizabeth Lenert, Brownsville and Monastery avenues.
John Miller, 10 Pius street.
Lorenz Summer, 149 Pius street.
William Young, 2237 Salisbury street.
John H. Zeilmann, 157 Monastery avenue.
George G. Adams, 1206 Carson street.
Catherine Callahan, 49 South Fifteenth street.
Vincent P. Franz, 1500 Carson street.
John Fischer, 128 South Seventeenth street.
Conrad P. Freund, 1-2-3 Diamond square; 15 days suspension.
A. M. Johnston, 1321 Carson street.
Andrew Murphy, 1407 Carson street.
John Neumer, 145 South Twelfth street.
John W. Patch, 1605 Carson street.
Peter Reich, 1210 Sarah street.
Matthias Saur, 12 South Diamond square, 60 days suspension.
W. J. Tanney, 1223 Carson street.
Frank Wasserman, 115 South Twelfth street.

Refused.

John F. Kaechele, 3000 Carson street.
Timothy Barrett, Jr., 610 Homewood avenue.
John V. Kratz, 627 Homewood avenue.
George Darsam, 306 Frankstown avenue.
John H. Gibler, 7337 Frankstown avenue.
Samuel M. O. Grant, 1101-1103 North Lang avenue.

Charles Henninger, 618-620 Larimer avenue.
George L. Harger, 648 Larimer avenue.
James S. Murphy, 313 Larimer avenue.
James O. McCavitt, 7310 Hamilton avenue.
George Neff, 607-609 Larimer avenue.
Herman Roeth, 7147 Frankstown avenue.
Adolph Roth, 302 Frankstown avenue.
F. W. Willman, 272 Frankstown avenue.
Edward Emmett, 159 Greenfield avenue.
John H. Schmidt, 76 Vespucius street.
Morris Ungar, 5508 Second avenue.
James M. Welsh, 4940 Second avenue.
Kerns Welsh, 141 Greenfield avenue.

Held Over.

Simeon Mannila, 2734 Carson street.
Antonio Incardona, 2528 Carson street.
John Jordan, 60 South Twenty-seventh street.
Sophia Meyer, 2314 Carson street.
Elizabeth Riebel, 50-52 West Twenty-seventh street.
Albert Schmid, 2506 Carson street.
William Schmid, 2508 Sarah street.
Jacob Scher, 2512 Carson street.
Harry W. Wolf, 2632-2634 Carson street.
Oscar C. Zellner, 2632-2634 Carson street.
Henry A. Becker, 107 Pius street.
Franz Franz, 2509 Beulah street.
Gustav Rudat, 16 Brownsville road.
George F. Long, 1506-1508 Carson street.

Passed.

John F. Rohrkaste, 2304½ Carson street.
Anton Wuenstel, 1209 Carson street.
Trbodics, Wilanko, 2600 Sarah street.
Charles H. Riebel, 23 Holt street.

Before the hearings began a transfer was granted from 1323 Wylie avenue to 1401 Wylie avenue. Meister now has a saloon at 1323 and was refused a license at 1401. The transfer will enable him to conduct a saloon at 1401 until May 1.

The Twenty-third ward list was finished in a short time. James M. Welsh, 4940 Second avenue, was closely questioned about his house. A witness for Welsh in telling why the license should be granted said that people in that neighborhood "are entitled to drink if anyone is," for the reason, as he explained, that the water is bad and the people work and live in dust and dirt from the mills. No decision was made.

Thomas F. Whalen and John A. Felding, 111 Flowers avenue, had Annie Hennan, a 16-year-old nurse girl employed by Detective Manning, as a witness against them. She said she bought a half pint of whisky twice at their house. Whalen said the bartender who sold the whisky had been discharged, and when she tried to buy from the new bartender she was refused. The license was granted with a 60 days' suspension clause.

The South Side list was taken up with the Twenty-fourth ward. John F. Katchele, 3000 Carson street, a new applicant, was refused on the ground of no necessity. He created a little fun while being examined by forgetting to include his wife when telling how much of a family he had.

Charles Burg, 2136 Carson street had to meet the story of a fight in his place. A man named Keitzhauser told how he had been stabbed and thrown out. Burg's witnesses said he was carried out. The license was granted to go into effect 30 days after May 1.

William and Albert Schmid, brothers, encountered trouble because they had separated and were applying for houses near each other in Carson and Sarah streets, near Twenty-sixth street. The excuse given was that both had married after their father's death and had determined that two houses would hold two women better than one. The court took the matter under advisement.

Harry W. Wolf and Orren C. Zellner applied for the house at 2632 and 2634 Carson street. Zellner owns the property and trouble over the lease and rental led to the double application. The case was passed, the court advising Wolf to come to an agreement with Zellner in the dispute or both stood a first-class chance of being refused. William G. Yellig and Jacob Scherer also had lease trouble which resulted in Scherer's refusal. Joseph and Michael Feled were given 60 days because of the bottle trade, despite the fact that the Rev. Marsh, a minister, signed their petition.

Councilman J. W. Ruhlandt had easy sailing, as did former Police Captain W. J. Tanney. Gustave Rudat wanted a license at 16 Brownsville road to supply the people who came to St. Michael's Roman Catholic cemetery with refreshments.

Conrad P. Freund was given 15 days' suspension for selling to minors, whole Mathias Saur received 60 days for the same offense and for selling to women. Anton Wuenstel of 209 Carson street was held over until today to give him a chance to rebut charges of selling to minors, women, intoxicated persons and in quantities exceeding one quart on February 27. From this time on the court expects to hear 100 cases a day.

"LOUPUREX" HAS EUPHONIOUS RING

Elizabeth L. Crawford Picked the Name for P. & L. E's. World's Fair Prize Train.

THE CONTEST ENLISTED 11,339

"Loupurex Limited" will be the name of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's prize train to St. Louis during the coming world's fair. Exactly 11,339 people voted on the title, but it fell to the lot of Miss Elizabeth L. Crawford of 233 Charles street, Knoxville, to pick the best word first and to her will go the prize of $50 which was offered by the company. With characteristic modesty her vote was sent in in the name of her grandmother, Mrs. Sophronia Chaney of Tidal, Armstrong county. Believing that Mrs. Chaney had won the prize, an affable and well-groomed representative of the passenger department hied himself to the far-removed postoffice of Tidal. After a long journey, part of it a la packsaddle, he

MISS ELIZABETH L. CRAWFORD,
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presented himself before the old lady, muddy but courteous. He explained his mission.

Mrs. Chaney squirmed uncomfortably in her chair, begged the young man to draw nearer, and requested that the case be again stated. For the second and third time, the emissary grew profuse, eloquent and finally despondent. He concluded he was either "barking up the wrong tree" or else had been mistaken for a book agent. After much difficulty he got the old lady to understand what his errand was, and she readily consented to run down the "party" that had used her name. It proved to be Miss Crawford, one of six grandchildren, and accordingly, this affable representative will make a second journey to the Tidal home with a purse of $50. The Chaneys are now preparing for a trip on the marvelous "Loupurex," which name, after some difficulty, the old lady had explained to her had no connection with "loop-the-loop."

"Loupurex" means Louisiana Purchase exposition. Out of the total vote, most of which were gained through the medium of The Gazette, eight selected the same "coining" word, but Miss Crawford was the first. The winner was chosen yesterday by Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, first vice president and general manager; J. B. Yohe, general superintendent, and L. A. Robison, general passenger agent of the road. The winner is a daughter of the agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Franklin.

An official said yesterday: "Perhaps no contest of the kind ever received a more ready response through the medium of newspaper advertising than was accorded this. Votes piled in from all directions, suggesting names that ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous. Suggestions were received accompanied by diagrams showing how the name could be used, others were written in blank verse, still others adopted poetry as the vehicle, and one or two desiring that the judges should see exactly what the name looked like, even went to the trouble of having their suggested name set up in type, and sent it in on a card just as big as the postal rules will permit to travel through the mails."

BEATTY DENIES GIRL'S CHARGES

Says He Wanted to Marry Miss Morrisey, but Her Mother Interfered.

MOORHEAD MAKES A REPLY

Leroy B. Beatty yesterday filed an answer in the United States court to the breach of promise suit brought against him by Minnie G. Morrisey of Cleveland. Beatty denied that he had refused to marry the plaintiff, but said that he met her in 1889. Two years later, the defendant alleges, he asked the girl's mother for her daughter's hand, but he was refused, as the girl was only 15 years old.

The defendant says that in 1895 he was living in Philadelphia and wrote to Miss Morrisey asking her to go to Philadelphia and marry him and she refused to do so. He also alleges that in 1897 in Washington, Pa., the engagement was broken by mutual consent. Beatty admits that he answered letters from Miss Morrisey until 1901, when all correspondence between them ceased. He says he has not heard from the plaintiff since 1901 and has not seen her for seven years.

Beatty denies that Miss Morrisey was always ready and willing to marry him, and says that prior to 1897 the engagement was broken several times, but was resumed again until the final separation.

In the United States circuit court an answer was filed by John Moorhead, Jr., and the Pittsburgh Steeplechase and Amusement Company, and the suit brought by George A. Dodge, in behalf of himself and other stockholders of the company. Mr. Moorhead admits that the plaintiff is credited on the books with 750 shares of the company's stock, but wants it proved that he owns it.

It is denied that of the $90,000 paid the Tilyou Company, Moorhead received $30,000 as secret profits. Moorhead also denies that he has 1,600 shares of the company stock fraudulently obtained, or that he is the sole promoter. He then gives an account of the agreement between himself and the Tilyou Company, and says that the Tilyou patents were granted only for Pittsburgh. George C. Tilyou, the inventor of the patents, had quarreled with the company and Moorhead says he advanced $20,000 to effect a settlement, Tilyou refusing to sign an agreement to have his patents used in Allegheny county.

Dodge came to Pittsburgh to superintend the building of the steeplechase at Kennywood park, and Moorhead says that he advanced money towards the construction. For this money, Moorhead says, he received stock in the company, now owning 1,540 shares and $64,000 of the bonds of the steeplechase company.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A libel in divorce was filed by Frank L. Braden against Ella Braden, alleging desertion.

A decree was made in the divorce suit of Mary E. Wroute against John N. Wroute on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Maria McGuire of Erie, doing business as W. J. Butler, agent. She gives her liabilities as $35,122 19, with assets as $15,576 68.

Mayor William B. Hays secured the writ of mandamus from common pleas court No. 3 compelling the Allegheny prison board to admit him as a member. It was because of the mayor not having the writ Saturday that he was denied the right to ballot.

Phoebe B. Craig, widow, and other heirs of Bergan Craig, have entered suit against the Monongahela Incline Company to recover $15,000 damages for the death of the husband and father. It is set forth that on and before August 1, 1902, he was a gateman and in manipulating one of the gates to the freight elevator it fell and crushed him. Negligence is charged in not having the gate perfectly equipped.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Frank J. Ross vs. Harris Gutman, $2,388 66; Joseph H. Heisel vs. McKain & Co., $342 39; John B. Edie vs. O. F. Fuller, $10,618 24; Valley Trust Co., now East End Savings & Trust Company, vs. James J. Leahy, with notice, $26,679 71; Baltimore & Ohio Building and Loan association, use, vs. Charles Klopfer, et al., administrators, $4,000; George Follart vs. Samuel A. Dixon, $2,541 26.

Frank H. McFadden and wife Cecil have sued the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for $4,000 damages. It is alleged while they were passengers on a train bound from Pittsburgh to McKeesport, and when at Brady street, McKeesport, some person hurled a bottle through the window which struck the wife at the base of the brain, rendering her unconscious. The accident happened on a late train on September 26, 1903, and the plaintiffs ascribe it to the differences between the defendant and its employes.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

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CHICAGO WINS GAS RATE SUIT

United States Supreme Court Decides City Has Power to Fix Price.

ORDINANCE DECLARED VALID

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Peoples Gas Company vs. the city of Chicago. The decision is in favor of the city.

The case involved the validity of the ordinance of Chicago fixing a rate of 75 cents per thousand feet for gas. The case was dismissed by the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, and that decision was affirmed by today's opinion. The effect is to sustain the validity of the ordinance.

The Gas Light Company claimed that the ordinance was in violation of a contract contained in its charter of 1855, amended in 1865, and also that the act of 1897, prohibiting the increase of rates beyond a certain figure, also had the effect of prohibiting a reduction. The court did not accept either contention.

The chief justice, who delivered the opinion, discussed the effect of the merger and of the act of 1897, holding that it could not have the effect of extending the privileges of the old company to the property acquired with the new. He called attention to the restriction of the Illinois state constitution against irrevocable grants and added:

The general rule is that a special statutory exemption does not pass to a new corporation succeeding others by consideration or purchase in the absence of express direction to that effect in the statute. And the same rule is applicable when the constituent companies are merely owned and operated by one of them as authorized by the legislature. An exemption held by the latter would not pass to the others unless so provided. So that the act of 1897 cannot be construed as extending any prior immunity the acquiring company possessed over the whole system of all the companies consolidated, and, if not, and the circuit court was right, as we think it was, in holding that under the present bill complainants alleged exemption would not be enforced as to so much of the system as originally belonged to it, then the court was justified in declining to discuss whether by the consolidation the alleged exemption was lost altogether.

Summing up, the chief justice said:

The asserted immunity did not extend to so much of the system as passed to the consolidated company from companies not possessing such immunity in their own right; that under this bill relief could not be accorded in respect of part of the system; that no contract that the price of gas should not be reduced below $1 per 1,000 feet was created, nor was the alleged original exemption merely modified and extended and the decree dismissing the bill because there were no such contract rights as alleged impaired or destroyed by the ordinance was right.

Russians Are Populating Harwick.

Russians are rapidly filling the places made vacant at Harwick by the explosion in the Allegheny Coal Company's mine recently. Yesterday the miners reported a strong odor of decomposed flesh in the mine, and it is believed one body of a miner killed in the explosion still remains in the mine. Mrs. Mary Kirkwood thinks the body of her husband is still unrecovered, as she could not identify as his any of those taken out.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The stage of the river as registered at 6 o'clock this evening marked 36.6 feet. Weather clear and pleasant; warmer. Packets were in and out on time with good trips. Business was very brisk on the river front today. The Valiant and Ed Roberts passed down for Louisville today with tows of coal. The Jack Frost passed inspection today. Madison, Indiana, has a strike among the ship carpenters. Fifty have gone out.

STEUBENVILLE—River 23 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool. Down—Ben Hur, 8 a. m., Keystone State, 11 a. m.

WHEELING—River 30 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear, warmer. Up with empties—Charles Brown and Tom Lysle; down—Bessie Smith and Ben Hur, Parkersburg; down with coal—Wash Honshell.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair and cold. Hite down Tuesday and Columbia up.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 16 feet; on falls, 13.6 feet; below locks, 20.8 feet. Clear, cool.

MIDDLEPORT—River 36 feet 6 inches and rising slowly. Up—Clyde, 5 a. m.; Pacific No. 2, 6 a. m. Down—Tacoma, 5 a. m. Clear and cool.

HUNTINGTON—River 36 feet 3 inches, rising. Virginia for Cincinnati, 9 a. m.; Tacoma, 11 a. m.; up with empties—E. E. Andrews, 10:20 a. m.; Fred Wilson, 3 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

WARREN—River 6 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 35 feet and rising. Weather clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 34 feet and falling. The highest point was 35 feet, which was reached this morning. Weather is clear and warmer. The Bedford left for Wheeling at 4 a. m., and the Queen City for Pittsburgh at noon. The Excel and French left for Creston this afternoon.

PT. PLEASANT—River 34 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool. Queen City, Otto Marmet, John Moren and Tom Dodsworth passed up.

MARIETTA—River 33 feet and falling. Queen City up at noon.

Arrival.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Rose Hite, Demain, Morgantown.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Persian Prince on Way to Front.

BLAGOVESTCHENSK, SIBERIA, April 4.—The Persian prince, Mansur Mirsa, who will be attached to the Amur Cossacks, has passed through here on his way to the front.

WATER AT GOOD STAGE.

Boats Are Moving on Schedule, But Little Coal Is Being Shifted.

Local coal companies are not putting out much coal, although there is an excellent shipping stage. The rivers fell rapidly yesterday, and the marks stood at about 13 feet during the afternoon. The River Coal Company sent out the new Rival with a tow of 10 boats. The Dave Wood will leave today with a tow of 6 boats and 8 barges, and the Josh Cook will go out with a fleet of 11 boats, 1 model barge and 5 coal barges. From indications coalboat water will last several weeks.

Packet lines operated as usual yesterday. The Rose Hite did not leave Sunday and had her doctor engine repaired here. She went out yesterday with a good cargo and departed at 4 p. m. The Kanawha and Ben Hur were at the wharf yesterday. The Ben Hur left for Parkersburg and the Kanawha will leave today. All packet companies report that passenger business has been especially good this season.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 12.5 feet and the river wsa falling.

The J. C. Risher arrived last evening with a broken cylinder and will lay up for repairs.

Government men were at work yesterday repainting stage marks on bridge piers in the local rivers.

Pilot Frank Williams of the Rose Hite narrowly escaped being killed instantly on the boat's last trip out last week. While passing under the Jones & Laughlin bridge an iron bar fell down and grazed the pilot house. It landed on the upper deck and caused considerable excitement. The bridge was being repaired and men working there let the bar drop accidentally.

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